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LA FOLLETTE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE THROUGHOUT LAND

Declares Against Restricting the Elective Franchise to Male Citizens Only.

ATTACK ON SUPREME COURT

Ruling on Anti-Trust Law Called Usurpation of Authority by the Federal Judges.

JOLT TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Dayton, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Senator Robert M. La Follette today traveled more than 350 miles through Ohio's oil field territory. He talked to a crowd that jammed the tabernacle in North Baltimore, held a reception in Lima, a Democratic stronghold, and made a short speech to an unexpected crowd that assembled when a brief stop was made at Bowling Green.

In North Baltimore the Wisconsin senator broke loose from his speech on progressive Republican principles and criticised the United States Supreme court for its interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law. He also denounced the Republican national committee for its refusal to indorse the presidential preference primary.

In Memorial hall here tonight he delivered one of his general speeches on the trust problem, popular government in Wisconsin, and the principles of progressivism.

Favors Votes for Women.

For the first time on this trip, the senator tonight declared for votes for women, saying:

"I say the women have as much right to the ballot as the men. Do you know that there are 7,000,000 women in this country earning their living by day wages and they are adding to the wealth of the nation? For the reason they have a moral right to have a voice in the questions of sanitation and all that goes to improve living conditions of the mass, which are governed by legislation.

"I tell you your ballot is a valuable thing. You don't cast many of them in your life, especially when you vote for president. Representative government, the progressive creed, is service by public officials, to the people, and not to the interests. It isn't representative government now. Fortunately you do have a representative in congress who does serve the public interest."

While discussing this topic Senator La Follette suddenly stopped, grew red in the face, and said to his hearers: "Say, my collar is too tight. Can I take it off?"

Midst the shouts of "yes" he removed the annoying neck band.

Assails U. S. Supreme Court.

Regarding the decision of the United States Supreme court in construing the Sherman anti-trust law, the senator said in his speech at North Baltimore:

"Without an act of congress the court, by its 'rule of reason,' and its weapon, the injunction, has all at once created itself into a legislature, an interstate commerce commission, and a Supreme court, combined in one. The rule of reason gives it legislative power—the power to determine, according to its own opinion, that some restraints of trade are lawful and other restraints unlawful. The power to carry out the dissolution and reorganization of the trusts and to work out the details, to impose conditions, and to supervise their execution is just exactly the kind of administrative power that a legislature turns over to a commission in order to carry out the legislative intent. And, lastly, punishment for contempt is the court's substitute for the criminal penalty that the legislature attaches to the violation of its statutes.

"To this extent the Sherman 'anti-trust' act is amended. Instead of a criminal prosecution for violating the provisions of the act with a penalty of $5,000 and imprisonment for a year, the court proceeds to reorganize the trust, to lay down a code of conduct, and to enforce its code by the penalty of contempt.

"With all of this tremendous power in its hands, what is the relief which the courts are able to give to the people against these combinations."

Attacks the National Committee.

Turning his attention to the question of presidential preference primaries, the senator said:

"The national Republican committee is composed of machine politicians. Not only do they deny the people of the country the right to have a presidential preference primary held under the direction of the state central committees, but it so framed its call for the national convention to be held in Chicago next June that if it is carried out it would make possible the disfranchising of the voters in the seven states where there now have the presidential primary.

"That was pretty rank. They do not care how the rank and file of the voters of this country want for president. They want the convention run by machine politics. They want it run by the steam roller. I am convinced that the people of this country, tired as they are of political bosses and machine politics, are going to have their wishes felt in that convention which convenes in Chicago next June, despite the action of the National Republican committee."

Miss Fola La Follette to Speak.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Following the convention of "Progressive Republicans," lecturers from all parts of the United States have met today with Senator Robert M. La Follette, on plans for his campaign for the presidency. Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of the Wisconsin senator, will speak the cause of woman suffrage before a woman's meeting here Tuesday. Miss La Follette is a member of a company which will play at a local theater on the day the progressives meet to plan her father's campaign.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Snow Saturday and probably Sunday; colder; brisk north to northeast winds.
Sunrise, 7:18; sunset, 4:29. Moonset, 1:32 a. m.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2:30 p. m. . . . 37
Minimum, 3 a. m. 24

8 a. m.	24	Noon	34
4 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	35
5 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	24	3:30 p. m.	37
7 a. m.	24	4 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	26	5 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	35
10 a. m.	31	9 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	33		
12 m.	34		
7 p. m.	30		
8 p. m.	29		
9 p. m.	27		
10 p. m.	27		
11 p. m.	26		
Midnight	26		
1 a. m.	25		
2 a. m.	24		

Mean temperature, 30.5; normal for the day, 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,208.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .02 inch.
Wind, S.; max., 22 miles an hour at 12:56 a. m. Friday.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 79%; 7 p. m., 77%.
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Arrived.	
LAURENT	Paris.
ESTONIA	New York.
LUSITANIA	Genoa.
ROMA	Marseilles.
NOORDAM	Rotterdam.
LAPLAND	Antwerp.
SALATIE	Montevideo.
Sailed.	**Port.**
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CARPATHIA	Boston.
CELTIC	New York.
MADONNA	New York.
AMMON	Genoa.
GERMANIA	Lisbon.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

LA LORRAINE...Out 750 miles...	Due at New York Sunday a. m.
SAXONIA.....Out 1,334 miles...	Tuesday a. m.
PHILADELPHIA..Out 800 miles...	Due at Plymouth Saturday a. m.

Here's How

to find a position as clerk, bookkeeper or stenographer: Look under "c," "b" or "s," under the main division of Stores and Offices, in the Want Ad pages of to-day's Tribune.

There are other main divisions describing work other than store and office work. All the jobs offered are alphabetically indexed under each main division.

See for yourself.

BANKER'S $250,000 FOR FIELD MUSEUM TO HELP SCHOOLS

Gift of N. W. Harris Will Be Used to Put Scientific Exhibits in Reach of Pupils.

CABINETS IN CLASS ROOMS

Teachers to Lecture on Collections as They Are Shown to the Students.

EDUCATORS PRAISE THE PROJECT

The trustees of the Field Museum of Natural History have accepted a gift of $250,000 from N. W. Harris, the banker. The gift, in the form of securities bearing 5 per cent interest, will be used to maintain an exhibit of natural history especially for children in the public schools.

Mr. Harris has had the idea under consideration a long time. He communicated formally with the trustees on Thursday. The gift was promptly accepted. The board of education then was communicated with and gave assurances of full coöperation.

Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of the museum, said yesterday he considered Mr. Harris' gift second only in importance to that of the founder of the museum.

To Bring Museum to Pupils.

"The museum has recognized for a long time," Mr. Skiff went on, "that it was not attracting the attendance of public school children. We have accounted for this by the inaccessibility of the museum, by the fact that scholars have to come quite a distance to a public park, bringing their lunches, and naturally regard it in the nature of a duty.

"The idea of this foundation of museum extension, therefore, may be said to provide a means for bringing the museum to the pupils in their classrooms. When the board of education shall have prepared for this extension, material and short printed lectures in connection with each collection will be employed by the teachers.

"The little collections in botany, geology, zöology, and ethnology will be means given the teachers to demonstrate lessons. The material will be iron ores, the processes and derivatives; a group of precious ores and the processes through which they pass to the refined states; moths, showing the development into the butterfly; birds; photographs of the character and habits of the peoples; the natural products of countries; fishes, mines, and familiar small mammals.

Lecture Course Planned.

"The collections will be exhibited in cabinets which can be passed readily from scholar to scholar. While this material is at the disposition of the class, the teacher may lecture in connection with the lesson. These cabinets will number several thousands, and will remain in continuous service in the different grades. The collections will do the same service year after year, the material to be kept in condition and substitutions made from time to time.

"It is hoped also to establish lecture centers for the public school pupils. In this case the higher grades only would attend. Lectures will be provided by the museum and will be illustrated by lantern slides or by actual objects or both."

Field Proud of Gift.

"Mr. Harris' gift is a most generous one and indicates an intelligent grasp of the community's needs," said Stanley Field, chairman of the museum's board of trustees. "It makes it possible for the museum to extend its usefulness to every child who attends public schools now and to all those who will follow for generations to come."

President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago and Dr. J. B. McFatrich, president of the board of education, both expressed approval of the gift.

DANCER RACES TO SOCIETY BALL FROM MILWAUKEE TO CHICAGO.

Grand Opera Star Takes Special Train to Be in Time for Party Given by Mrs. W. R. Linn.

That the ball given last night at the Congress hotel by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Linn might be graced with the presence of Rosina Galli, premier danseuse of the Chicago Grand Opera company, a special car was hitched to a late mail train at Milwaukee. It was necessary to get special permission from the government.

The train was to reach Chicago after 7 o'clock this morning, giving the dancer just time to reach the Congress and appear before the Linn guests before the ball ended. The ball was partly in honor of the coming out of Miss Dorothy Linn and was considered one of the biggest social events of the year.

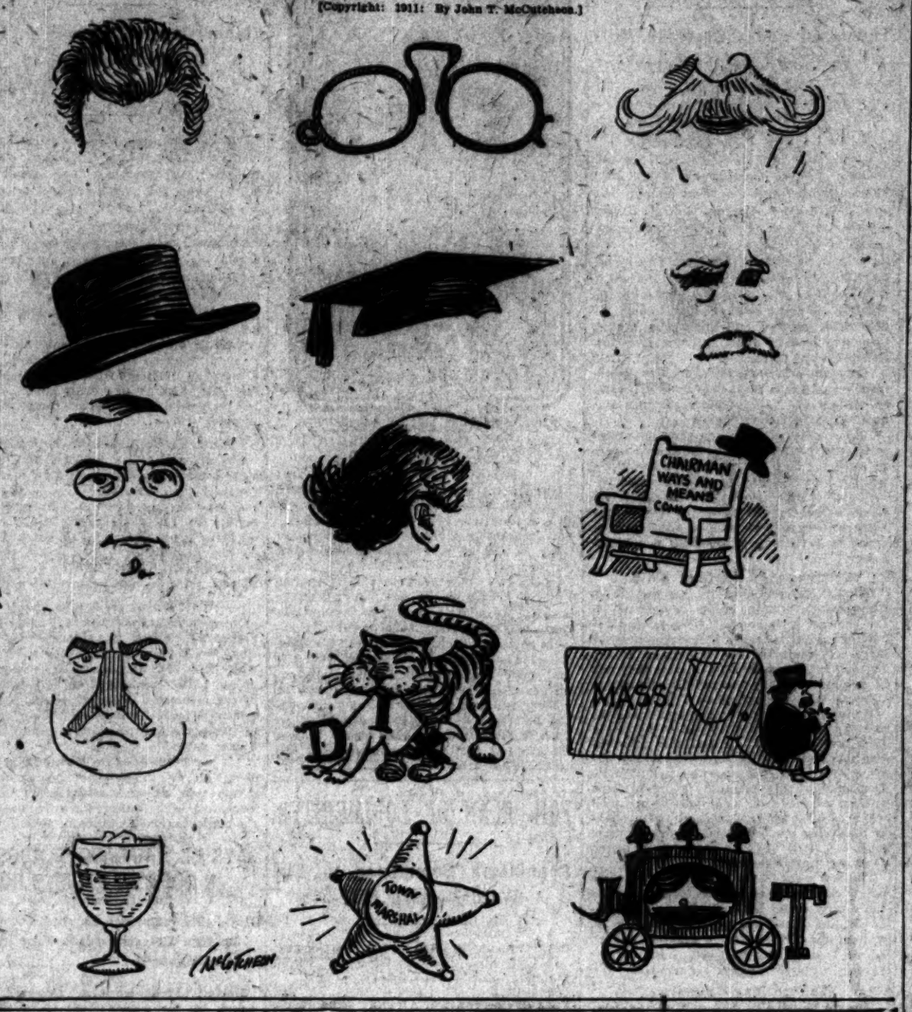
It included a cotillion led by Charles Counselman and Kenneth S. Goodman. The opera company has been playing "Carmen" in Milwaukee. The ballet comes in the last act and usually begins about 11 o'clock. The premiere barely had time to shed her costume and be whirled in an automobile to the depot at Milwaukee. There the mail train was waiting to start on its two hour shoot to Chicago.

HERE'S NEW YEAR CHANCE.

Art Institute Galleries to Be Open from "7 O'Clock P. M. On," Free to All.

The Art institute will make it possible to celebrate New Year's eve downtown in a circumspect fashion. Its galleries will be open free to all. If the experiment meets with favor it will be repeated. The doors will be open "from 7 o'clock p. m. on." No time for closing has been determined.

PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.



MORE ALLIES JOIN IN BARTZEN FEUD

Greer, Hurley, and Purkhiser Add Their Voices in Denouncing Dunn.

FLEMING IN NEW ATTACK

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

More combatants jumped into the county building fray yesterday which started a few days ago as a fight between Peter Bartzen and Ballard Dunn, deposed president of the merit board.

From early daylight until darkness set in there were sharp and noisy skirmishes—with words, pointed, blunt, soft, and poisoned. Some of the louder shots heard may be recorded as follows:

Bartzen called Dunn a liar.

Herbert Fleming of the Civil Service Reform association charged Bartzen with making "an absolutely false statement."

Frederic Greer of the civil service commission questioned the sincerity of Dunn.

Timothy D. Hurley disputed Dunn's veracity.

E. G. Purkhiser, attorney for the merit board, opined that Commissioner Dunn had made "errors in speech."

Every one seemed anxious to give his opinion of the other fellow, but no one gave any serious statement regarding what he intends to do. The county board came close to actually doing something, but failed.

Refer Resolution to Grand Jury.

The resolution of Commissioner Coffey, declaring that Ballard Dunn had reflected upon the honesty and probity of the commissioners and demanding that he produce evidence of graft and corruption in the present county administration, was referred to the grand jury.

The board's action originated in a jest. When the resolution was before the public service committee of the board earlier in the afternoon Commissioner Carolan moved that it be referred to the Dunning patients. In the board meeting he moved that it be referred to the grand jury without request or comment.

Some of the Democrats who disliked the idea of aiding President Bartzen in his fight with Ballard Dunn, saw an opportunity in the Carolan motion to side step trouble.

"This resolution provides that a committee appointed by the president shall investigate the Dunn charges," said Commissioner Busse. "If, as the resolution intimates, Dunn's charges are against members of this board, then the public will have no confidence in any report made upon those charges by members of this board."

The action of the board was made unanimous.

Calls Bartzen "Square Deal" Foe.

Herbert Fleming in his statement gives a definition of Bartzenism. It reads:

"Our association, including Democrats who voted for Bartzen, is fighting Bartzenism. We are fighting Bartzenism and the official Bartzen as its conspicuous mark because Bartzenism is the enemy of the square deal to the public and to the employés in the public service.

"Bartzenism is the enemy of the civil service law which is enacted to give the public and the employés a square deal. Like every public spirited citizen, we are against Bartzen, the president of the county board; Bartzen, the enemy of the public, and Bartzen, the wrecker of the county service. We are against Bartzen, the tyrannical bully of the county charitable institutions, and Bartzen, the persecutor of faithful men and women in the county service."

The attacks of Bartzen, Greer, Hurley, and Purkhiser on Dunn's veracity were occasioned by the statement of the latter regarding the charges against John H. Witter, chief probation officer of the Juvenile court. Bartzen said it was an absolute lie to say that he made Greer promise to discharge Witter as a condition of the former's reappointment to the civil service commission.

Greer referred to Dunn as disgruntled. He continued:

"Mr. B. Dunn, as usual, has gone off half cocked. He says he will remain on the civil service commission to cause trouble. He may to a certain point, but I feel the public is too well acquainted with Mr. B. Dunn's past record to take seriously his sudden return to the strait and narrow path."

"LITTLE MOTHER" LOSES LIFE RACING HER GIRL FRIENDS.

"I'll Show You All How to Run," She Says, Then, Unheeding, Dashes Before Train—Ill Sister Witness.

In trying to prove she could outrun three girl friends, Mamie Hardabra, a 10 year old "little mother" to her young sister, Fannie, lost her life yesterday.

She was racing across the Illinois Central tracks when struck by an east bound passenger train and killed.

The family live at 3147 Millard avenue. The father is a tailor. His wife is the mother of nine children. Fannie is not in good health. Mamie relieved the mother by being a "little mother" to Fannie.

Mamie and her sister Libbie took Fannie for an airing. Annie Holdeck, who lives in the neighborhood, joined the party on the way to visit an aunt, who lives south of the tracks. When they reached Twenty-sixth street and Lawndale avenue they were stopped by a west bound freight train. While they waited a discussion arose as to which could run the fastest.

"I will show you all how to run. Watch me, Fannie," and, with this call to her companions, Mamie darted for the tracks.

Before her companions could catch up with her she was caught by an east bound passenger train and crushed beneath the wheels. The train did not stop.

JUDGE CAVERLY DISCOVERS MOST PATIENT OF WOMEN.

She Made Living While Husband Kept House and She Rebelled Only When He Beat Her.

Judge Caverly of the Sheffield avenue municipal court thinks he has discovered the most patient woman in Chicago. She is Mrs. Anna Lawrence, 832 Diversey boulevard, who was in Judge Caverly's court yesterday complaining against her husband. She told the court he had beaten her.

It came out in the testimony that ever since they were married twelve years ago Mrs. Lawrence has been the family bread winner. She worked in a laundry and every Saturday when she came home with her week's pay she handed $2 of it to Lawrence. He lost no time in hunting the nearest saloon, where he remained until the $2 was gone.

All that Lawrence did toward maintaining the household was to sweep the floor and clean the rooms. He told Judge Caverly about his work and seemed quite proud of it.

"I was satisfied with the way the work was divided," said Mrs. Lawrence, "until Charley began to beat me. It didn't seem right, so I had him arrested."

Judge Caverly sent Lawrence to the bridewell for 200 days. He will do more than sweep out in the mornings out there.

NEW YEAR'S TELEGRAMS BURN.

Messages Stored in Imperial Building for Delivery on Jan. 1 Are Destroyed by Fire.

A number of telegrams were destroyed by a fire in the Imperial building at 204-212 South Clark street, late last night. These telegrams were New Year's greetings sent over the Western Union company's wires by friends in other cities to Chicagoans. They were not to be delivered until New Year's day, and were stored in rooms reached by the fire. Unless the Western Union company can get copies of the telegrams the messages cannot be delivered. The fire caused excitement out of all proportion to the damage, which was only about $2,000.

STRONG ARM MEN AT PEACE DINNER

Plain Clothes Men to Be on Guard at New York Banquet.

COLONEL "MAY DROP IN."

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The strong arm squad will attend the peace dinner at the Waldorf tomorrow night at the behest of several persons who have told Police Commissioner Waldo woful tales of what they think may happen.

Political unrest and friction between the various societies is keeping some of those in charge of the dinner awake at night. And the fact that President Taft will attend does not make their anxiety any the less acute.

Today Samuel Bell Thomas, a lawyer connected with one of the peace organizations, called on the commissioner and laid all his troubles before him, then asked for police protection. The commissioner finally consented to send the strong arm squad of fourteen and other plain clothes men to the dinner with orders to efface themselves behind the shrubbery and be as inconspicuous as possible except in the event of some untoward incident.

Says Colonel "May Drop In."

Besides President Taft the speakers will be Andrew Carnegie, Oscar Straus, Charles A. Towne, and Henry Clews. The president will speak first.

No reply has been received to the official invitation sent to former President Roosevelt, but it was said in behalf of the banquet committee that "he might drop in, and if he does he will be welcome."

Col. Roosevelt has said he would not attend. He was asked today if he would comment upon the appointment of Henry Clews as assistant to Andrew Carnegie, chairman of the reception committee at the banquet.

Roosevelt Has Nothing to Say.

"I hadn't heard of it," Col. Roosevelt said, "and I have nothing to say."

Col. Roosevelt further announced that he would decline to make public in future the names of persons who should call upon him, "and anything that they may say or not say."

"I have nothing to say on any subject—not a word," he told the newspaper men. "Nothing to say and not half a minute to say it in."

BOMB PUT NEAR APARTMENTS; BOYS WALK AWAY WITH IT.

Detectives Stop Them and Take Cigar Box Containing Dynamite to Police Station.

A cigar box containing a rat trap, a seemingly harmless assortment of springs, a large piece of dynamite, and some percussion caps was found yesterday in a vacant lot at North Clark street and York place. There are several apartment houses in the neighborhood. The Lessing Annex is only a block away and the eight story Brewster building is nearby on Diversey boulevard.

The box was found by Edward Herbert, an electrician living at 2031 North Clark street. He pointed it out to some boys, with the observation that someone had lost their Christmas cigars.

The boys picked up the box and were carrying it down the street when Detectives Moffitt and Gill stopped them. They examined the box and took it to the Sheffield avenue police station.

"I don't know what to make of it," said Capt. Max Danner. "There was enough dynamite in the box to have made a big hole in the ground if it had been exploded.

VEEDER JR. ADMITS OLD POOL CONTROL OF BEEF BUSINESS

Witness at Packers' Trial Relates the Workings of the "Combine" Agreement.

DEAD MEN ARE MENTIONED

Describes Meetings of Six Concerns' Agents and Division of the Territory.

SYSTEM OF FINES AND "MARGINS"

Ghosts of three dead men were brought to the defense of the ten indicted Chicago packers yesterday when a blanket admission in startling details was made in behalf of the beef men that prices were fixed and the fresh meat trade divided on a noncompetitive basis under the old "pool."

Without equivocation or apparent effort to suppress or "forget" important facts, Henry Veeder, secretary of the old "pool" meetings and later secretary of the National Packing company, which the government is attacking as a continuation of the trust, went upon the witness stand and related a remarkable story.

He followed his father, the elderly Albert H. Veeder, and spent the entire afternoon in the witness chair.

Son Supplies the Facts.

The son supplied the facts not told by the father. The government attorneys were satisfied at night that within the four days of testimony—with the only witnesses examined being attorneys for the men on trial—the existence of the "old trust" had been proved. Now it remains for the prosecution to satisfy the jury that the National Packing company during the three years prior to the return of the indictments on Sept. 12, 1910, was a mere substitute for the old combine.

The packers evidenced willingness to admit a trust did exist in "the good old days," but they bank their hope of acquittal that the government will not be able to prove the National Packing company is a continuation of the old "pool," dissolved in 1902, and protected by the statute of limitations.

Young Veeder was not asked the specific question as to whether the National is the real successor of the "old trust," but evidence has been read into the records showing all the constituent parts of the old combine and the proposed $223,000,000 merger which fell through were put into the National.

Gives Names of Dead Men.

A series of dates were obtained from the elder Veeder showing the sequence of developments between the dissolution of the old pool and the creation of the National concern. Named by young Veeder as the men who first arranged with him to rent offices in the Counselman building in 1903 for the old pool were:

Gustavus F. Swift of Swift & Co.
E. J. Martin of Armour & Co.
D. E. Hartwell of Swift & Co.

All these men are dead. After the pool was in full operation, however, the meetings were attended by representatives of six packing companies, and the expenses of the pool, never named but sometimes called lock box 247, were pro rated among the six companies. He did not name the individuals who attended the sessions when prices were fixed and the trade divided up, but he did list these as the companies:

Armour & Co.
Armour Packing company.
Swift & Co.
Cudahy Packing company.
G. H. Hammond company.
Morris & Co.

Gives Old "Pool" Secrets.

Examined by Pierce Butler, a government "trust buster," young Veeder was carried through the first three year period of the old "pool." Later periods extending down to the formation of the National Packing company in 1902 were not reached. Following are some of the sensational admissions made by the witness:

Secret meetings were held by representatives of six named packing companies in a suite of nine rooms in the Counselman building.

Members were designated by letters instead of names of companies or individuals.

Territories were fixed and the amount of business to be done by each company in each territory agreed upon.

A system of plus and minus "margins" was used, reports made to the pool's secretary, tabulations submitted to all members at secret sessions where the sharing was checked up. If any company overshipped above its allotment the money had to be put into the pool to repay the losing members; if any members undershipped they were reimbursed from the pool funds.

After the reports were received, Monday's tables were compiled and mailed to the members in envelopes bearing return address of Henry Veeder, 204 La Salle street (Counselman building). Later, for a time, returns were made to the post-office lock box.

At the weekly meetings shipments for the current weeks were fixed and letters sent out giving the information to heads of the beef departments.

Tells of Divided Territory.

Unlike his father, young Veeder did not refer to any files or bag of notes. He didn't seem to need anything to refresh his memory. He moved nervously sometimes and studied questions before replying. He is 44 years old. His examination will be resumed next Tuesday, the court ordering a New Year's holiday to that time.

The first questions put to young Veeder went back to his earliest connections with the packing industries. He admitted he had

been a director in the Hammond Packing company and the G. H. Hammond company and possibly in other subsidiary concerns. He was not sure, he said. He knew of territories being fixed by the packers. He defined the divisions in detail.

TERRITORY A—East of the Mississippi, north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, excepting Illinois and West Virginia.

TERRITORY B—East of the Mississippi, south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, excluding West Virginia and including Louisiana.

TERRITORY C—Cook county, Illinois.

TERRITORY D—Illinois except Cook county, Iowa except Council Bluffs, including the city of St. Louis.

TERRITORY E—Colorado.

He was asked whether representatives of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., G. H. Hammond company, Armour Packing company, Cudahy company, and Schwarzschild & Sulsberger were accustomed to meet anywhere about 1903.

Hold Regular Meetings.

"From 1903 to 1896 I knew of some regular meetings at which some of the representatives of these companies attended."

"How often were these meetings held?"

"Frequently; as often as once a week; generally on Tuesday afternoon."

"Were the companies ever designated in any other way than by the name of the concern?"

"I used to refer to them sometimes by letters."

He listed their letter titles thus:

A.
Armour & Co.

B.
Armour Packing company.

C.
Cudahy & Co.

D.
G. H. Hammond company.

E.
Morris.

F.
East St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company (Morris subsidy).

G.
Swift & Co.

Later Swift was designated as "H," while the S. S. was "G." From 1896 to 1898 there was a two years' hiatus in the meetings, he said.

"When the meetings were resumed in 1898 were the same concerns represented and also S. & S.?"

"They were."

It Was Veeder's Law Office.

The witness then gave a description of the rooms where the meetings were held.

"Were there any signs on any of the doors?"

"Albert H. Veeder, attorney at law."

"This meeting place and the Veeder law office, when it was there, occupied the whole floor?"

"They did."

"Who got you to rent those rooms?"

"I think it was suggested to me by Gustavus F. Swift or D. E. Hartwell, or E. J. Martin."

"Whom did Hartwell represent?"

"He was secretary of Swift & Co."

"And Mr. Martin?"

"He was with Armour & Co."

"Who provided you with funds to pay this rent?"

"These six companies."

"Can you tell us the basis of division?"

"It was the volume of shipments of beef made by each of the six parties into this territory for some period of time prior to the time that these meetings took place."

"When was the proportion changed, if at all?"

"In May, 1894, then the basis was the shipments for the year 1893, plus and minus, and some corrections, some arbitrary changes."

Swift Paid the Most.

"Who paid the largest percentage?"

"Swift & Co."

Next in order he named Armour & Co., G. H. Hammond company or the Morris interests, the Armour Packing company, and the Cudahy Packing company.

"Now tell us what was carried on there in detail."

"In the year 1893 I received statistical reports from each of the companies that were parties to that arrangement and submitted them at the meetings on Tuesday afternoons. I received two statements from each of the houses on Mondays. One gave the total amount of shipments by the party from the packing houses into this territory A for the week closing the Saturday before. The second gave the closed selling prices received by such parties in territory A during the same week."

Gets Facts from Meeker.

"What department of each house furnished you that information?"

"The beef departments. I think the head of the beef department of Armour & Co. toward the close of that period was Mr. Meeker."

Later than 1896, said Veeder, R. Scott was head of the beef department of Cudahy's, E. A. Allen for G. H. Hammond company, Francis Fowler for Swift & Co., but he could not name others.

These statements, he said, were compiled into general and totaled tabulations and sent to all the members, showing the shipments and the selling prices.

Tells of "Fine System."

From the grand totals would be figured each party's percentage. He described in detail what the statements showed, how they told the business done by each company and showed whether the members were living up to their territorial agreement. Then came the admission that the packers were held rigidly to the agreement by a system of fines.

"Was there a payment in case of shortage?" asked Mr. Butler.

"A payment in case of overage and receipt in case of shortage," answered Mr. Veeder.

"It was a payment if they shipped too much, and a receipt if they did not get a chance to ship their share—was that it?"

"Yes, sir; if they did not ship their share, whether they had a chance to or not."

Explains "Margin" System.

Regarding the "margin" system Mr. Veeder testified:

"One statement I received showed the number of cars sold out, the average price at which they were sold out for all cars, and the average margin, by which was meant the amount which those cars sold out for and above what the cars cost."

"Now, with this information what did you do?"

"I compiled what we called a margin sheet which showed the number of cars closed by each party at each point; the average closed sold price by each party at each point; the average closed margin of each party at each point, only points being put on my compilation where there were two or more shippers."

These combined margin reports, he continued, were then mailed to the heads of the beef departments under "Personal" cover, bearing return stamp to Henry Veeder, 240 La Salle street. Then he came to the mysterious lock box, said to be numbered 247, to which letters of the pool business were returned for a time.

"Was that an ordinary box?" asked Mr. Butler.

"It was a box here in the Chicago postoffice, and I believe they used to furnish books of stamps which were marked 'Return to this box' and so on, simply because the boy used to put on a stamp 'Return to this box,' but that didn't work well, because the boy that had orders to go to the postoffice to get the return mail used to forget and I would not get the return mail as promptly as I would if I put my rubber stamp on."

Then the adjournment was taken until Jan. 2.

LORIMER AGAIN ASSAILS DENEEN

Says Governor Slipped Anarchy Into Primary Bill to Get Votes.

SEEK CONGRESS SEATS.

Thompson and Chiperfield Will Be Candidates at Large in This State.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Salem, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Senator William Lorimer, in speeches at Benton, Ill., this morning and in this town tonight, bitterly assailed Gov. Deneen, Fred A. Busse, Postmaster D. A. Campbell, and James Pease.

He made it evident that there can be no patching up of party differences even if that might be considered a vague possibility between the majority of the Cook county organization leaders and himself; and that from now on it is fight until the primaries, and probably thereafter.

"Give me a Lincoln for a Charles S. Deneen, or a John A. Logan for Fred A. Busse, as leaders of the Republican party in Illinois," the junior senator said.

"Who are they that they shall set up as self-constituted directors of the party, violate in word and deed the spirit of the direct primary law, write into its platforms such socialistic doctrines as the initiative and referendum only for the purpose of catching the votes of a certain element of the voters in order to perpetuate themselves in political power."

Thompson on Lorimer Slate.

John R. Thompson of Chicago and B. M. Chiperfield of Canton have been placed on the Lorimer slate as candidates for the Republican nominations for congressmen at large. If complications unforeseen by the Lorimer management do not arise they will be nominated by the Lorimer-Lincoln league convention at Springfield on Feb. 12.

When Senator Lorimer, Len Small, and the accompanying cohorts arrived today in the Hoistlaw senatorial district, this information was given out. It is accepted as explanatory of John R. Thompson's break with the Deneen-West organization in Hyde Park and an evidence of what was in his mind when he made his recent speech in the county managing committee meeting in Chicago, when he lined up with the Lorimer bunch from the west side wards.

The full scope of the Lorimer plan of campaign was indicated in talks today. Besides the congressmen at large they plan to indorse Len Small for governor, Shelby M. Cullom for United States senator, and to smash Deneen and the Cook county organization as it is at present constituted.

Telford May Make Race.

Senator Erastus D. Telford, who was elected in this senatorial district in the special election to succeed former Senator Daniel Webster Holstlaw, dropped a fly in the ointment by announcing his own candidacy as a southern Illinois Republican for congressman at large. Senator Telford will run as a progressive and as an ally to Senator Walter Clyde Jones.

Disclosure of the fact that Representative Chiperfield is to be the downstate candidate on the Lorimer slate for one of the two congressional nominations developed some resentment, as some of the visitors seemed to think the four congressional districts south of Vandalia ought to choose the downstate man of the pair.

It is said tonight Col. Thompson may be disposed to deny knowledge of the movement to send him to Washington as one of the representatives of the two districts as yet uncreated by the legislature, but that ultimately he will be one of our hardest young candidates. Incidentally the slating of Chiperfield opens up a legislative vacancy in the Knox-Fulton senatorial district and leaves a hole for an active citizen for floor leader in the house of anti-Deneen Republicans.

DR. HELENE KNABE MURDERED, SAYS INDIANAPOLIS CORONER.

Official Disregards Theory of Suicide in Returning Verdict Regarding Woman's Mysterious Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Disregarding theories which advance suicide as the explanation of the death of Dr. Helene Knabe on the night of Oct. 23, Dr. Charles O. Durham, coroner, filed today his verdict in the mysterious case, finding that the death was due to murder.

A final paragraph in the discussion of the case by the coroner contains perhaps the most significant feature of the document. In this the coroner refers to "happenings, complications, and misunderstandings" in the life of Dr. Knabe, which he asserts might easily have prompted motive for murder.

No denial is made by the police or the coroner that they learned of quarrels and other intimate affairs of Dr. Knabe that promised to throw light on the mystery.

One of the matters brought out by the investigation and which never reached the public was that Dr. Knabe is said to have written a letter to a friend just prior to her death, telling of her engagement, which she said, had just been broken off.

OBITUARY.

HARRIET CECILIA PETERS died yesterday at her residence, 538 Addison street. She was born in New York state in 1840 and came to Chicago twenty years ago. She is survived by a widower and four children. The funeral will be from the late residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be at Rosehill.

MRS. JOHN McNEIL, wife of the vice president of McNeil & Higgins, wholesale grocers, will be buried at Graceland at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. McNeil, who was Mrs. Anne L. Wallin of Phoenix, Ariz., died in Buffalo on Thursday. Funeral services will be held in the Graceland chapel.

THOMAS BROADWOOD, recently appointed British vice consul at Chicago, died yesterday in Queenstown, Ireland. He was taken ill Thursday while on board the American line steamer New York on the way to America and disembarked at Queenstown.

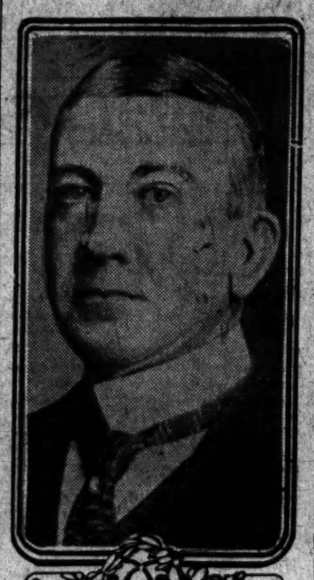
ORLANDO HARRIMAN, only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, died in a private sanitarium in New York City yesterday from a complication of diseases following a protracted illness with diabetes. He was a wealthy real estate operator.

PETER P. HOLST, for fifty years a resident of Chicago, died yesterday at his residence, 938 Glengyle place. He was 68 years old. He is survived by his widow, a son, Peter Holst, and two brothers, George and Gunneld Holst.

Discontinuance of Through Trains Stop.

Through trains of the Illinois Central R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and C., C. C. & St. Louis Ry.—Big Four Route—will not stop in either direction at 51st Street Station after the day's business of Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911.—Adv.

May Be Taft's Campaign Chief.



Otto T. Bannard

New York, Dec. 29.—It was reported here today that President Taft soon would ask Otto T. Bannard of this city, to accept an important position in connection with the campaign leading up to the Republican national convention.

In the event that Mr. Taft is nominated at Chicago next June, it was said, Mr. Bannard, if he takes part in the preliminary campaign, might continue as one of the principal advisers to the president until the votes are cast in November. President Taft, it is said, has consented that a Taft headquarters be opened in Washington at an early date.

There still exists the belief in political circles here that Secretary Hilles will be called upon to direct the campaign for Mr. Taft in the event of the latter's renomination.

FOIL PLAN OF LORIMERITES

Republican Committee to Fix Ward Meeting Dates.

COURT FIGHT IN SIGHT.

Foes of Convention Already Hire Lawyer to Start Suit.

The managing committee of the county Republican organization took another hard slap at William Lorimer yesterday afternoon. At the same time the committee clearly intimated that it will start aggressive warfare against the senator and his friends unless they bow to the will of the overwhelming majority.

In reply the friends of the senator gave out a statement that they will attempt to blockade by court proceedings the program of the committee.

As forecast a week ago a call for a convention to suggest candidates for the April primaries was indorsed and ordered issued. The convention is to be held in the Second Regiment armory at 10 o'clock in the morning of Feb. 3. The delegates are to be selected by the ward clubs at meetings to be held on Jan. 31.

Force Hand of Lorimerites.

It has been rumored for several days that the committeemen of the Lorimer wards will not designate a place for the club meetings, so the committee adopted a resolution offered by George W. Paullin of Evanston, which reads as follows:

"That the call be published eleven days before the meeting of the ward and (country) district clubs, as proposed in the call for the convention; and provided, further, that should the committeeman of any ward or district fail to name a place for such ward or district meeting on or before Jan. 15, 1912, then the chairman and secretary of this committee shall designate the place of such meeting."

The Lorimer wards expect trouble if they fail to act. They are afraid the managing committee will form new ward clubs and select the delegates to the convention. If that is attempted the senator and his friends propose to appeal to the courts.

Plan Fight in Court.

The ward club of the Thirty-fifth ward already has instructed its officers to engage counsel and prepare for a fight. Both Senator Lorimer and his chief lieutenant, former Congressman Lundin, are down the state on a speaking tour. James L. Monaghan acted as the Lorimer captain yesterday and Virtus C. Rohm as first lieutenant. The latter asked the management committee to receive a resolution adopted by the Thirty-fifth ward.

The resolution asserts "that we protest against any violation of the primary act and shall invoke the authority of the courts to seeking prevention of any proposed violation of the primary law; further, that we instruct the officers of the Thirty-fifth ward Republican club to engage counsel for the purpose of protecting our status and rights as an integral and legal part of the Republican party of Cook county."

Resolution Goes to Committee.

This resolution was ordered referred to the committee on resolutions of the convention by a vote of 28 to 5. The five were: William J. Cooke, Joseph Bidwill, A. W. Miller, James Monaghan, and V. C. Rohm.

On five different roll calls the friends of the senator never numbered over six. William B. Burke and John R. Thompson were the only two absentees.

On the motion of Mr. Monaghan to lay the call on the table the ballot resulted adversely, 30 to 5. When the vote came directly upon the adoption of the call only four voted against it—Thomas J. Finucane, William Cooke, James Monaghan, and V. C. Rohm. On the Paullin amendment the vote was 30 to 6.

MRS. J. W. GATES TO FUNERAL.

Widow of Financier in Chicago on Way to Sister's Burial in St. Charles.

Mrs. John W. Gates, whose husband, noted for his spectacular stock manipulations, recently died, passed through the city yesterday on her way to the funeral of her sister, Mrs. R. Frank Angell, which will be held today in St. Charles, Ill. Mrs. Gates, joining her son Charles G. Gates and his wife, departed on a special train.

Next session of the Union Bible Class in the Moody Church, Jan. 6.—Adv.

KANSAS A STRONG ROOSEVELT STATE

Movement for Renomination Gains; Rank and File Are Nearly Unanimous.

LEADERS MAY ACT SOON.

Colonel Must Stand as Candidate in the Primaries in Nebraska.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—A movement in Kansas for the renomination of Col. Roosevelt for president has gained such strength that it is predicted Republican leaders will within a week or two declare the state to be for Roosevelt.

Sentiment among the rank and file has, it is said, been found so nearly unanimous for the colonel and opinion that he will accept if nominated so general that some sort of an expression of the attitude of Kansas Republicans is imminent.

"All that is needed in Kansas," said a Republican leader, "is for some one to yell 'Roosevelt.' I don't know who is going to start the thing or where it's going to start, but from the moment it starts there will be no stopping it."

Must Be Candidate in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt cannot escape standing as a candidate for president, according to a ruling made today by Secretary of State Wait, who declared Mr. Roosevelt's name would remain on the primary election ballot unless John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, who filed the petition, withdraws it. Mr. Roosevelt himself, the secretary said, cannot cancel the petition.

Taft Loses Nebraska Hold?

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Roosevelt or La Follette has stolen the Nebraska Republican organization away from President Taft. The disclosure comes as a result of the 1,200 letters Col. John O. Yeiser, head of the Nebraska Roosevelt boom, has written to the Republican precinct committeemen in this state and the answers received. Col. Yeiser says:

"It had been taken for granted that President Taft was in control of the organization in this state. The answers declaring for either Roosevelt or La Follette were overwhelming, the percentage being probably seventy-five."

SAYS HE WAS GAGGED, ROBBED IN ROOM AT PALMER HOUSE.

Hotel Management Doubts Story and Private Detectives Are Employed to Investigate It.

Detectives from a private agency have been asked by the management of the Palmer house to investigate a story told by Dr. Edward Summers of Mattoon, Ill., a guest at the hotel, who declared that he had been assaulted, bound, gagged, and robbed of his watch and money by an unidentified negro while in his room on the fourth floor of the hotel Thursday.

After working loose from the ropes which he said bound him he notified the management. Little credence was given the story. Dr. Summers when questioned by hotel detectives could give no description of his assailant and was unable to tell the amount of money taken.

Dr. Summers, instead of waiting here to aid the detectives, packed his grip, paid his hotel bill, and left for his home.

According to his story, he went to the door of his room and opened it in answer to a knock. A negro, he said, thrust one foot inside and pushed open the door. The robber then drew a revolver and struck him on the head, he said. While thus helpless, the physician said, he was carried to the bed, bound, and gagged before he could shout for aid.

MRS. LEONARD GETS $12,500; VERDICT FOR ALIENATION.

Wins Half of the Amount She Asked from Mrs. Florence Ferguson for Taking Her Husband.

After but fifteen minutes' deliberation a jury in Judge Pam's court yesterday awarded Mrs. Ina Leonard of 3480 Indiana avenue $12,500 for the theft of her husband's affections. The judgment, directed against Mrs. Florence Ferguson, realised only half of the original suit for $25,000. From this decision an appeal will be taken, according to Mrs. Ferguson's attorneys.

Chief among the reasons for the large "heart indemnity" given Mrs. Leonard was the sworn statement that Mrs. Ferguson and Leonard became the parents of a child while the father was still married to Mrs. Leonard. It is the contention of Mrs. Leonard that the two are as yet unmarried. At present they occupy apartments at 5243 Ingleside avenue.

According to Leonard's former wife the entire affair is a tangle. Mrs. Ferguson was divorced, due to her infatuation with Mrs. Leonard's husband. In her turn Mrs. Leonard started similar proceedings, but instigated an alienation suit only when she was sneered at by Mrs. Ferguson.

BOYCE TO REWED FIRST WIFE?

Publisher's Second Spouse Is at Parent's Home—He Plans Trip to Paris.

Friends of William D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, are discussing reports that he will rejoin his first wife in Paris. He divorced Mary J. Boyce to marry his second wife, formerly Miss Virginia Dorcas Lee, daughter of John A. Lee of Evanston.

Boyce is said to have told friends that he is going to Paris and that it is none of the public's business whether or not he meets his first wife there. The publisher refuses to discuss reports he is contemplating a second divorce.

Mrs. Virginia Boyce is at the home of her father at 817 Judson avenue, Evanston. Neighbors say she has not seen her husband for some time. Efforts to find Mr. Boyce or his son yesterday failed.

RICH AMERICAN DIES IN CUBA.

Foremost Yankee of Island Republic, Count William Redding, Succumbs at Age of 67.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Count William Redding, aged 67, was found dead in a bathroom of a hotel this morning.

Fifty-seven years ago the late Archbishop Hughes of New York came to Havana on a diocesan visit. He brought with him William Redding, a poor boy of 10. The boy remained here and became the richest and foremost American in Cuba.

As a recognition of his great work for charity and his services to the Roman Catholic church the late Pope Leo XIII. made him a knight of St. Gregory and raised him to the dignity of a papal count.

DANCE HALLS ASK CITY AID

Three South Side Clubs Unite to Obtain Municipal Regulation.

HURT BY REPORT OF LEAGUE.

Patronage Has Fallen Off Because of Facts Recently Made Public.

The Juvenile Protective association has scored a second victory in its fight for municipal supervision of Chicago's public dance halls.

The first success came two months ago when the once notorious Roti dance hall at 1920 Grand avenue passed under the absolute supervision of the league. The innovation came at the instance of Frank and Eugene Roti, proprietors of the hall, and the amusement place was reopened under the direction of H. N. Hart, an investigator for the protective association.

Yesterday three south side clubs entered into a movement for municipal regulation, classification, and supervision of all public dance halls. Officers and members of the Eureka, St. Laurence, and Dellwood Athletic clubs of Grand Crossing have found that the dances which have been their most important source of revenue are not receiving the support they formerly claimed.

Hurt by Dance Hall Report.

This they attribute to the influence of the Juvenile Protective association's report on the public dance halls of the city, a report that placed the great majority in an unfavorable light. According to the report a greater proportion of the local public dance halls are operated only as a commercialised adjunct to the vice and liquor interests.

All three of the clubs interested in the new movement are situated in that portion of the city directly adjacent to Woodlawn, Englewood, and Hyde Park.

Favors Work of League.

Thomas G. Cassidy, president of the St. Laurence Athletic club, is the originator of the "supervised dance" idea as regards the clubs of Grand Crossing.

Officers of the Juvenile Protective association were pleased by the action of the south side organization.

"This is a great step forward," was the comment of Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, president of the association. "Supervision by our organization would be a good beginning, but I believe that it would lead eventually to municipal regulation."

GIFFORD PINCHOT ROASTS COUNTRY'S POLITICAL CZARS.

Former Forester in Ohio Speech Says Party Is Not Principal, but Tool to the Boss.

Medina, O., Dec. 29.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forestry bureau of the United States, friend and adviser of Theodore Roosevelt, who was dismissed by President Taft in the Ballinger controversy, tonight denounced bosses and bossism.

"To the boss a party is not a principle but a tool," said Mr. Pinchot. "In New York state, for example, Murphy is a Democrat, Barnes a Republican. Both alike stand for all that is shameless and all that is unfair in political life.

"Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Boss Cox of Cincinnati, and countless others are known as undeniable examples of the existence and power of special privilege in politics.

"What chance has the average man to make himself felt in politics where such conditions exist? The boss system is by its nature a denial of effective political liberty."

INQUIRIES INTO 3 TRUSTS PLANNED BY ONE COMMITTEE.

Money, Shipping, and Harvester Combines Objects of Attack—Many Members of Congress Oppose Plan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The International Harvester company, commonly known as the Harvester trust, the Ocean Shipping combine, and the "money trust" will be investigated by a committee of seven members of the house if the recommendation of Chairman Henry of the rules committee is adopted. Mr. Henry said today this action would be proposed by his committee and that it undoubtedly would be sanctioned by the house.

There undoubtedly will be a fight in the house over the authorization of the investigation. Majority Leader Underwood and other conservative Democrats are counseling moderation and opposing the creation of a special committee for the inquiry.

The advocates of the Aldrich currency plan are afraid of an investigation of the money trust. They think it will arouse the people against the big New York financiers and eventually against the Aldrich plan which business favors.

Use of Boulevard Demanded.

Injunction proceedings were begun in the Superior court yesterday by the Illinois Malleable Iron company against the Lincoln park commissioners to restrain the park board from interfering with the company in its use of Diversey boulevard for teaming.

SCHOOL DEFECTS MAKE CRIMINALS

Dr. C. R. Henderson Says Primitive Educational Systems Produce Derelicts.

CITES FATE OF GUELZOW.

Unemployment Due in a Great Measure to Vast Number of Misfits Among Men.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Public responsibility for the conditions which bred the youthful murderers of Fred Guelzow, the Chicago huckster, was touched upon again today in one of the meetings of the scientists assembled here.

Like Jane Addams, who disclosed her view of the subject last night, Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago asserted that the production of social outcasts like the Guelzow murderers is the result largely of imperfect American education.

"Unemployment in this country as elsewhere is due in a great measure to the vast number of misfits among men," said Dr. Henderson, who was addressing the association for labor legislation. "Human misfits are produced by the primitive educational methods which prevail in this country.

Defect in Public Schools.

"Children in our large cities are required to attend school a certain number of days for a certain number of years, and to pursue certain studies, few of which are of any help. Then the children are turned out of school only to become, in an alarming number of cases, social derelicts and even criminals, as has been illustrated so tragically in Chicago within the last few weeks.

Evils in Employment Agencies.

"My investigations show that the state employment agencies generally are inefficient, inadequate, and badly managed. Inefficiency and dishonesty characterize a large proportion of the private employment agencies."

William Hard, a Chicago writer on economic problems, described the increase of unemployment in America and asserted that the time has arrived when government must undertake to effect an amelioration of this condition in the labor world.

SUCCESS MAGAZINE FAILS AFTER A 12 YEAR EXISTENCE.

Strange Coincidence Seen in "Toboggan" Cover Design of December Number—Publication Suspended.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Success magazine has suspended publication. Its creditors are about to petition to place it in involuntary bankruptcy.

The cover design of the December number contains a pretty lass and a handsome lad on a toboggan. Some strange and inexplicable influence brought about the choosing of the toboggan cover. An officer of the company said today the end was not in sight when the cover was chosen, but he agreed it was a strange coincidence.

Success was founded twelve years ago by Dr. Orison Swett Marden. Its purpose was to inspire young men and women onward to success. Its motto was "aim high," and it constantly preached that "nothing succeeds like success."

Two years ago Success was taken over by the National Post company. Dr. Marden, the founder and editor, continued to be a leading contributor to the publication. E. E. Garrison became president of the new company, with J. L. Gilbert vice president and treasurer, and Samuel Merwin secretary and editor.

ONE KILLED BY COLD WAVE; SLEEP WALKER FALLS ON ICE.

Man Asks for Drink and Falls Dead—Woman Somnambulist Suffers a Broken Leg—Colder Today.

Three casualties, due in part to the cold weather, were reported to the police yesterday, and colder temperatures are predicted for today.

Mrs. Nellie Goldstein, 222 Green street, was found unconscious and with a broken leg on the sidewalk in front of 1158 West Van-Buren street at 2 o'clock in the morning. She had wandered from her residence in her sleep. She was taken to the county hospital.

A man, who has not been identified, went into the saloon of John Gavigan at 5544 South Center avenue and asked for a drink. He fell dead when it was served to him. It was found he had been suffering from exposure.

Patrolman Harry Freiser of the North Halsted street station fell on an icy sidewalk at Webster avenue and Dayton street. His left arm was broken and he was taken to Alexian Brothers hospital.

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CALLS FREIBERG'S "HARMLESS CAFE"

Police Attorney Tries to Prove Maxim's Only a Respectable Restaurant.

LAWYER SCORES WITNESS

O'Donnell's Effort to Impeach Investigator Brings Rebuke from Wheelock.

Efforts to show that two of the most notorious resorts on the south side are nothing more than harmless cafés, where an occasional drink is sold, were made yesterday by attorneys for the five south side police officials now on trial before the civil service commission.

Freiberg's well known dance hall, at 18 East Twenty-second street, where liquor is sold every night in the year in defiance of the law, and Maxim's place, at 2107 South Wabash avenue, which sprang into quick notoriety as the "home of the grizzly bear dance," are the two cafés.

Inspector Wheeler and his aids, Capt. Harding, Lieut. Enright, Lieut. Kelcher, and Lieut. Prim, the accused men, even had to smile at times while Attorney George Miller, counsel for the inspector, endeavored to make commission investigators testify on cross examination that the two levee headquarters were only places to eat food.

Menu Card as Evidence.

George Ackerman and Howard Williams were the investigators. They testified to having visited the places and seen liquor sold after hours, and swore that the places were frequented by unescorted women, who solicited men visitors. Neither had been present eating in either place, but admitted that it might be possible to order meals in them.

Mr. Miller produced a Maxim menu card to show that it was an eating house as well as a drinking place, but Investigator Ackerman testified positively that he had never seen a bill of fare in the place.

"Don't you know that Maxim's is just an old fashioned German restaurant, where people go to eat and drink a glass of beer or other liquor with their food?" the attorney asked Ackerman.

"No, I don't," the witness answered, "I never saw any one eat in that place; the tables were bare; I saw no food being served, but men and women were drinking at the tables."

"But many restaurants have tables without cloth coverings, don't they?"

"Yes, some do."

Admission Fee to "Cafe."

In questioning Investigator Williams about Freiberg's the attorney brought out the fact that an admission charge of 25 cents was made for each male visitor to the place.

"You know that Freiberg's is simply a restaurant where they serve meals, don't you?" the attorney asked.

"No, I saw no one eating; I saw people drinking at tables."

"What you saw were couples sitting at tables. What were they drinking?"

"All kinds of liquors."

Williams also testified that he purchased drinks at F. Buxbaum's café, 2100 South State street, after 1 o'clock in the morning. He also told of seeing morphine and gum opium purchased without a physician's prescription at a drug store at Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue. He also described the operations of a handbook at 3317 Cottage Grove avenue and swore that a woman had been running a resort at 816 South State street under the guise of a bathhouse.

Lawyer Assails Witness.

Ackerman's testimony was similar to that of former investigators, indicating that all sorts of vice were flaunted in the south side without police restraint. He named many places and gave the names of the persons operating the dives. Attorneys O'Donnell, Miller, and Devine for the defense cross-questioned the witness and he admitted that a number of places in Prim's district had been closed after he had investigated them in October.

Aspersions cast upon Ackerman's character by Attorney O'Donnell's questions brought on the most severe tilt of counsel since the trial began. After accusing the witness of various things, among them that he had been arrested as a criminal, O'Donnell drew a remonstrance from W. W. Wheelock, chief counsel for the commission.

"I think this line of questioning has gone far enough," the attorney said to the commission. "If the attorney can prove these things he is insinuating let him do so. He ought not to be permitted to make such an attack upon the witness without having anything to show that the things he insists are true.

Baer Is Reinstated.

"A similar attack was made on another of the witnesses here, William E. Todd. I would like to ask Mr. O'Donnell how he could come before this commission and produce a rogue's gallery picture of Todd when he never was convicted of a felony. The witness Todd admitted he had been indicted on a charge of forgery, but the charge was dismissed when it came to trial."

Attorney O'Donnell explained that he could get any picture from the bureau of identification with a subpoena. He said a clerk had obtained Todd's picture.

Capt. Bernard P. Baer, recently tried for inefficiency and neglect of duty, was reinstated in the department yesterday and transferred from the Chicago avenue station as recommended by the commission. The captain was sent to the Fillmore street station by Chief of Police McWeeny and Capt. John M. Haines was sent from the Fillmore street station to Chicago avenue.

Eugene Hustion, the negro cocaine dealer of 2311 South Dearborn street, was rearrested yesterday on a new warrant charging him with selling the drug. The complaint was signed by Walter A. Bobo, a negro investigator for the commission. Another charge of cocaine selling against the negro was assaulted just before the new warrant was sworn out. The new complaint contained the fact that Hustion had been fined six months ago for cocaine selling.

Mayor Asks Legal Advice.

In order to prevent any possible mishap in eliminating the inspectorships from the police department as recommended by the civil service commission, Mayor Harrison requested Corporation Counsel Sexton an opinion upon the steps necessary to accomplish the plan.

It is proposed to reduce to the rank of captain all inspectors remaining at the close of the civil service investigation, and the salaries of the inspectors already have been eliminated from the annual budget.

It is believed a special ordinance, wiping out the office of inspector and reducing the men holding such positions, will be required.

There was much speculation in the police department yesterday as to who will be named to fill the reëstablished position of chief of detectives. The post which has been created by the finance committee of the city council carries a salary of $2,700 a year, the same as an inspectorship.

Basket Auction of the Union Bible Class in the Church, Jan. 6.—Adv.

Missing Girl and "Double" Who Deceived Foster Mother.

VIOLET BUEHLER — MRS. VIVIAN DUMAS

SAYS PRINCIPAL STRUCK HIM

Willie Sabetay Brings Charges Against F. W. Sisson.

IN THE DOOLITTLE SCHOOL.

Teacher Denies Story; Says Mother Is Moved by Malice.

Mrs. S. Sabetay, 3407 Vincennes avenue, made a complaint to the board of education yesterday that her 12 year old son, Willie—a pupil in the Doolittle school—had been struck and kicked by the school principal, Frederick W. Sisson.

Principal Sisson denied last night that he had struck the boy.

"I shoved him out of line," he said, "but that was all. The rest is the product of a disgruntled woman's imagination."

Substance of Boy's Story.

The boy's story is that after recess in the basement playroom on the afternoon of Dec. 21, he and his classmates formed in line and started upstairs. Some one shoved. Willie Labetay says he was pushed out of line and that the school principal hit him in the stomach, kicked him, picked him up, and then threw him on the floor.

Ten minutes later, the boy says, he picked himself up and returned to his class. He was sore, but not seriously injured. When school was dismissed, he walked to where the principal stood in the school yard, and asked him:

"What for did you hit me, Mr. Sisson?"

He says Mr. Sisson answered:

"'If you tell your mother about what happened today, I'll suspend you. Understand?'"

Mrs. Labetay added this to her son's recital:

"Next morning I went to Mr. Sisson's office and asked him if what Willie says was so. He saw he couldn't scare me, but he wouldn't say whether it was so.

"'If it is,' he says, 'what are you going to do about it? I've got a right to punish pupils when they misbehave. Now, get on out of this office.' He gave me a push and I went."

The Labetays are said to have five boy witnesses to support the child's charges.

Charges Actuated by Malice.

Prof. Sisson said last night that Mrs. Sabetay was actuated by malice.

"She dislikes me," he said, "because I would not take sides with her against her older boy. He left home, and I transferred him to a school in his new neighborhood. She wanted me to keep him here. Both boys are good boys and I have had little trouble with them. Willie was shoving in line and I pushed him out. He did strike the wall, but the statement that he fell down and all the rest of it is untrue. After school he stopped me outside and started talking. I told him to go to my office. He went and I told him that he'd either have to quit talking to me about the thing or I would have to suspend him. It was purely a question of discipline. In the morning his mother called. I brought Willie to the office and he denied before us both that I had told him not to tell his mother about what happened. She kept talking, and I finally said:

"'What more do you want?' I did not push her out of the office."

GETS $12,000 BY 29 WORD WILL

Widow Made Sole Legatee by Script Written on Doctor's Prescription Blank.

The will of Robert Candee, lawyer, written on a physician's prescription blank and one of the briefest ever recorded in the Probate court, was filed yesterday before Philip P. Bregstone, assistant to Judge Cutting. The estate comprises personal property valued at $12,000. The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Candee, is made legatee and executrix.

Candee was 29 years old and died on Dec. 15 at the Evanston hospital of appendicitis. A daughter, Elizabeth, was born on Oct. 25. He remembered before undergoing the operation that the birth of his daughter might invalidate the will, so he wrote another. The will, written in pencil on a prescription blank, reads:

"I, Robert Candee, will all my estate to my wife, Elizabeth Candee, and appoint her executrix without bond. This is made notwithstanding the birth of my daughter.

"ROBERT CANDEE."

VIOLET HAS MANY "DOUBLES"

Mrs. Buehler Weeps Over Mrs. Vivian Dumas; It's Mistake.

RESEMBLANCE TRICKS HER.

Missing Girl Reported "Seen" in Several States; No Real Clews.

Violet Buehler, the 15 year old girl who has been missing from her home, the Meyers hotel, 602 South State street, since Nov. 27, was "seen" yesterday in Petersburg, Menard county, Ill.; Batavia, Joliet, Ashland, Wis., and Virginia, Minn. She was in all of these places at about the same time of the day, and having a good time, too, according to reports.

Violet's appearance in so many and distant cities at about the same hour may be explained by an incident which upset the Meyers hotel late in the afternoon. The police brought to the stepmother of the missing girl, Mrs. Vivian Dumas, 19 years old, living at 2734 Indiana avenue. Young Mrs. Dumas protested against being taken to the hotel, but the police had their way.

No sooner had Mrs. Buehler laid her eyes on Mrs. Dumas than she cried out, ran toward the young woman, and began to embrace her, sobbing hysterically.

"My Violet! My Violet, dearest!" she exclaimed, and the policemen saw visions of fat rewards and fast promotions on the strength of their work. But Mrs. Dumas was unmoved. She patted Mrs. Buehler affectionately on the back and seemed to be sorry that she was not Violet.

"There is a mistake," she said. "I am not Violet. I am a married woman, and I must be going back to get supper ready for my husband."

Mrs. Buehler dried her eyes and looked at the young woman again, then shook her head sadly. She saw that she had made a mistake, but it was a mistake caused by the wonderful resemblance between Violet and Mrs. Dumas.

"I have never seen two persons look so much alike in my life," said Mrs. Buehler. "This young woman is a double of Violet in every feature. But I see now that this is not my girl."

'KIDNAPED,' GIRL WRITES HOME; POLICE DOUBT HER MISSIVE.

"Dropping This Out of Window," She Says—Had Run Away from Home Once Before.

In a letter written by Lillian Malm, 16 years old, to her mother at Blue Island, she tells a weird story of being held captive in Chicago. The missive, Lillian would have her mother believe, was thrown from a window of the room where she says she is a prisoner.

The letter was mailed at station C, at 1247 West Madison street. The cancellation stamp shows the hour of mailing to be 10 a. m., Dec. 27.

At 7 o'clock the same morning Miss Malm left her home in Blue Island to come to Chicago, where she is employed. The letter would indicate she was kidnaped after her arrival here, but she doesn't know where she is being held. The letter telling of her strange experience was received by the girl's mother yesterday afternoon. In the evening the father brought the letter to Chicago and turned it over to Lieut. James Larkin of the detective bureau.

It is as follows:

Chicago, 12, 27, 11.

Dear Mother: Please help me out. I am held a captive. I am writing this to you and throwing it from the window and hope that some one will deliver it. I don't know where I am. They have taken my pay, too.

Please see if you can find me. My heart yearns for you, mother dear. I sat wishing all the time I was home, but I can't get out, and, O! how they treat me! just like a dog.

Mamma, O papa, I know I am not worthy of being helped, but please do something for me. Lovingly, yours in great distress. LILLIAN.

Miss Malm ran away from home about six weeks ago, her father said, and was gone for three or four days.

DEAD BABY NEGLECTED 3 DAYS

Appeals to County Agent from a Destitute Family Unnoticed.

OFFICIAL SAVES MONEY.

Tells in Report of Ignoring "Undeserving" Applicants for Aid.

The body of Jerry Frits, two months old, who died Monday night, was found at noon yesterday in a squalid two room dwelling at 1636 West Fifteenth street.

The state of the child's body, the state of the rooms in which it lay for three days, and the state of the other members of the Frits family—Rudolph, the father; Anna, his wife; and Joseph, a 15 months old son—taken altogether have given rise among the neighbors to uncomplimentary reflection on the way County Agent Joseph Meyer, a Bartzen appointee, conducts his office.

Mr. Meyer in his annual report, recently published, tells how he saved Cook county $700,000 in 1911 by cutting off undeserving applicants from county supplies.

Called Gambler and Drinker.

Frits since Wednesday had been appealing to the county agent to bury his child. No attention was paid to these appeals until yesterday when a TRIBUNE reporter was at the Frits residence. Then W. H. Cary, an investigator for the county agent's office, walked in.

He declared Frits was a gambler and a drinker. Thorough inquiry developed no basis for either of these charges. It was disclosed, however, that the county agent had no way of knowing anything about Frits, because he had never applied to the county for help before. Cary took the body away in a little black coffin.

The baby died Monday night. The father spent the following day trying to find an undertaker who would bury it without cash payment.

Tells Trouble to Policeman.

Wednesday morning he reported his predicament to Police Sergeant John Reilly and asked for a county burial. Reilly called the county agent by telephone and was told the matter would be attended to promptly. The conditions at the Frits home were not relieved that day. The father called on the sergeant the next morning and the county office was again informed.

Yesterday morning when Frits beseeched Sergeant Reilly for the third time, the sergeant telephoned again to the county agent. A young woman who answered advised that the father should be told to wrap the body of his son in a sheet and board a street car with it for the county morgue.

Mr. Meyer, when asked to explain the cause of the delay, said that his wagon is taxed heavily these days by the removal of the consumptive patients to Dunning.

CITY HARBOR MASTER MUST PAY $300 FOR WOOING GIRL.

Miss Catherine McGrath Sues for $20,000, Alleging Capt. Young Promised Sixty Times to Wed Her.

Small allowance for the shopworn condition of Miss Catherine McGrath's heart was made yesterday by a jury, which gave her a verdict of $300 against Capt. James F. Young, city harbor master. She sued for $20,000, alleging breach of promise.

At first things looked favorable for a verdict almost as large as Miss McGrath desired. Her testimony set forth Capt. Young as a veritable Dreadnaught of confiding youth and innocence.

"For three years," Miss McGrath testified, "we saw each other almost every night. He met me frequently at the restaurant where I was employed as a waitress and often took me to my home at 806 Walton place. Sometimes we went on long sails in his fishing boat. Again and again he promised to marry me. Then, one morning—just after he had promised for the sixtieth time—I woke up and read the announcement of his wedding to another woman. She lived right in the same block, too."

Capt. Young did not deny that he and Miss McGrath had been extremely well acquainted. But he said he wasn't the only one.

TICKET SCALPER IN RECEIVERSHIP

Bankruptcy Action and Suit for Accounting Against Waterfall Company.

SAYS HE OWES THEATERS.

Creditor Who Loaned Firm Head Money Accuses of $2,500 Ticket Debt.

A petition in bankruptcy and a suit for an accounting were filed against the H. N. Waterfall company yesterday. The two actions are likely to give a thorough airing to the business of scalping theater tickets which is carried on extensively in the downtown hotels and which has cost playgoers thousands of dollars.

The Waterfall company has been conducted by Harry N. Waterfall. He was perhaps the most active of the loop scalpers. It may be a source of gratification to playgoers to know that in his failure Waterfall is said to have "stung" a number of downtown theaters, some of them to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Two Actions Started.

The petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal courts by three minor creditors. The suit for the receivership was instituted in the Superior court by Arthur W. Greiner, who is the owner of twenty shares of stock in the Waterfall company.

Greiner, whose stock was given him, he asserts, as security for various loans made to Waterfall, sets forth that $575 still is due him on the notes. He says Waterfall has kept no books or records of the receipts of the company and that its affairs are in so tangled a condition its credit is greatly impaired and the business eventually will be ruined.

He asserts that at present Waterfall owes various downtown theaters $2,500 for tickets obtained from them.

Gets Stock for Loans.

Greiner sets forth in his bill that in the latter part of July, 1911, his father, William Greiner, loaned the company $795 and as an acknowledgment of indebtedness the company, by Waterfall, delivered a note and twenty shares of stock to the elder Greiner.

Later Greiner recites that at the request of Waterfall he took up the note and the shares of stock were transferred to his name. Greiner avers that from time to time he loaned the company various sums of money and received notes. He insists there is a balance due him of $575.

It is alleged also the directors of the corporation never have investigated the conditions and affairs of the company or demanded an accounting. It is charged that the directors have allowed Waterfall to disburse the money of the corporation at his will without making him liable to account for the money.

Say Waterfall Is Insolvent.

Waterfall is said to be insolvent and "heavily" indebted.

C. E. Graves, creditor in the bankruptcy proceedings, holds a note for $1,500. Frank McKee was appointed receiver in the federal court, while Harry Gibbons, bailiff to Judge McDonald, was made receiver by Judge McDonald in the proceedings filed by Greiner.

ASKS DIVORCE TO MAKE GIRL, MONTHS MISSING, SOLE HEIR.

Mother, Deserted by Husband, Violates Religious Faith to Guard Property—Hopes Daughter Will Return.

Casting aside her religious scruples against divorce, Mrs. Maria Leavitt, 231 East Twenty-fifth street, has brought such an action against William Leavitt in order that their daughter, Grace, who has been missing from home since Aug. 25, may be the sole heir to her property.

The girl disappeared following a quarrel with her mother. She went to St. Joseph's home at 730 East Thirty-fifth street. She staid there three days. Then she left there on the pretense of going to visit her cousin. No trace of her has been found since. She is 22 years old. The police were asked yesterday to renew their search for her.

W. C. Wermuth Jr., attorney for Mrs. Leavitt in the divorce proceeding, said last night that the mother was distracted over her daughter's absence. In an effort to effect a reconciliation, he said, the mother proposes to deed all of her property to the missing girl. She believes this will cause her daughter to return home.

Leavitt deserted his wife and daughter fifteen years ago. He now lives at 230 East Sixteenth street. That he may acquire no rights in the property when she dies, and that it may descend to her daughter unincumbered, Mrs. Leavitt has decided to get a divorce. She is a Catholic and her religion has kept her from applying for a divorce heretofore.

2,300 SHRINERS AT ELECTION.

Officers Chosen at Medinah Temple—R. J. Daly Chosen Illustrious Potentate.

Twenty-three hundred Shriners crowded Medinah temple last night at the annual election of officers. The balloting began at 8 o'clock in the evening and the result was not announced until nearly midnight.

The list of officers who will serve through the ensuing year are: Illustrious potentate, Robert J. Daly; chief rabban, John Heist; assistant rabban, Oscar A. Kropf; high priest and prophet, Fred M. Ramsay; treasurer, Robert M. Johnson; recorder, Samuel H. Smith; oriental guide, John P. Garner.

Of the list elected last night Daly, Johnson, and Smith were reelected.

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Not Genuine without the word
CELESTINS

ADE IN TOURIST GUIDE ROLE

Tells Manufacturers' Association How to "Do" Panama.

LINEN SUIT WHILE YOU WAIT

Can Be Bought at Kingston, and Will Later Look the Part.

George Ade has written a letter to John M. Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers' association which is full of information for the voyagers who intend to sail to Panama on the steamer Fuerst Bismarck. The steamer has been chartered at an expense of $50,000 by the association for a cruise to the canal zone which will continue two weeks. Mr. Ade will be one of the party. He has been in the canal zone before and his letter contains advice which is the fruit of his experiences.

The letter follows:

"Dear Mac: Will you permit me to give you and your friends who are going to Panama a few tips? I have been on three cruises through the West Indies and to Panama twice, so I am permitted to swell around as an Old Traveler and tell other people what to do.

"For eight days out of the fourteen we may reasonably bank on real old fashioned summer weather. In the Gulf of Mexico and along the north coast of Cuba the breezes may retain a slight chill and wraps will be needed, especially in the evening. After we get south from Cuba every passenger will need his or her summer clothing, and while we are ashore in Jamaica and Panama the very lightest stuff will be heavy enough. Take enough summer apparel of all kinds for eight days and medium weight for six days. I cannot go into particulars, being a bachelor.

Pongee Suits While You Wait.

"The shops in Kingston are good and members of the party may cheaply outfit themselves with helmets and straw hats, negligé shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, etc., at British prices. Also the tailors in Kingston will take a measure in the afternoon and next morning deliver a suit made of pongee or linen or a kind of crash towel material. The price will be reasonable but it will be enough, after you bring the suit home and examine it in the cold light of reason. Any one seeing you in the suit will know that it was made while you waited and will be sorry that you waited.

"No passenger need stock up with a lot of freak tropical regalia such as pith helmets, 'puggaree' veils, and Khaki military suits. The residents of the zone wear ordinary summer clothing. Whatever is suitable during July and August in this climate will enable one to move about in Panama without being identified as a tourist.

"Garments for the fancy dress party had better be taken along, although the extemporized costumes are often amusing and effective. Masquerade suits may be bought in New Orleans, Kingston, Panama, or Havana at this season, as the carnival is close at hand. By the way, there are good Chinese shops in Panama.

Advice to Camera Fiends.

"Kodakers had better take the films especially prepared for the tropics—those in tubes or carefully wrapped in foil. Arrange a quick shutter to avoid overexposure, as the full sunlight will be high and clear.

"Field glasses or marine glasses will come in handy. Every one should plan to go into the country in Jamaica. Kingston is on a flat near the sea and is not especially attractive, but a short ride by rail or motor will enable one to see the gorgeous mountain scenery, the rich varieties of vegetation, the great banana plantations, and the native life. A visit to the wild gorge known as Bog Walk may be accomplished, with a stop at quaint old Spanish Town, and enable one to get back to Kingston for a late luncheon. There are two good hotels in Kingston. The Myrtle Bank is in town and the Constant Spring is on an elevation back of the city and may be reached by trolley. I would advise those who can secure pleasant rooms to spend the night on shore.

Government Runs Hotel.

"The Tivoli hotel in Panama is big and pleasant—under government management. Those who can arrange to do so probably will find it advisable to spend the night in Panama rather than go back to the ship lying in the dock in Colon. There is much to see in and around Panama, but Colon has little to offer.

"Cuba will be dry and dusty. South of there we may get an occasional shower.

"American currency will be accepted, eagerly, in Jamaica, Panama, or Cuba; also on board ship. Very truly,

"GEORGE ADE."

E. N. Hurley, chairman of the committee in charge of the cruise, says that practically all the reservations on the Fuerst Bismark have been taken.

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FAIL IN FIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S REVEL

Mayor Harrison Stands Firm Under Last Broadside of "Allied Forces."

SAYS SALOON ORDER 'GOES'

Receives Letter Giving Ten Reasons Why the Closing Law Should Be Enforced.

One last broadside in the fight to compel Mayor Harrison to alter the police rules for New Year's eve was fired at him at his residence last evening. He had left his office with a statement that he would not be at his desk this morning. So the "ten reasons" formulated by the "allied forces" opposed to permitting the restaurant and saloon celebrations to continue until 3 a. m. were dispatched to him at 607 Rush street in a special delivery registered letter.

The effect of the communication was forecast in the mayor's statements to newspaper men during the afternoon.

"You needn't ask me if I have changed my mind," he declared, "for I am not going to change it. When I say anything I mean what I say."

Give Decalogue of Criticisms.

The ten criticisms of his action follow:

Your order licenses law violation.
It encourages sabbath desecration.
It sets a bad example to minor officials.
It encourages the vicious element.
It sullies the reputation of Chicago.
It tends to the degradation of the city youth.
It encourages illicit liquor traffic.
It is an insult to the moral forces of the city.
It broadens the way to perdition.
It repudiates the work of the civil service commission.

As a prelude the complainants protested against the mayor's explanation of his position.

Condemns Mayor's Explanation.

"In the morning papers," read the letter, "you are quoted as follows: 'People who do not care to celebrate New Year's eve in cafés can remain at home and observe it in their own way.' Apparently you ignore that 'no man liveth unto himself.'"

The letter was composed and the list of criticisms was compiled at a meeting held in the rooms of the Young People's Civic league in the Security building. Those present included the following:

Walter R. Mee, president Chicago Christian Endeavor union; Albert D. Henderson, president Baptist Young People's union; Edward G. Walter, Young People's Civic league; Earl W. Albright, Chicago committee, Epworth league; Walter J. Miller, Young People's alliance; the Rev. B. B. Schlung, German Epworth league; Charles B. Plyms, Swedish Epworth league; David N. C. Astenius, Luther League of Chicago; E. P. Gates, Illinois Christian Endeavor union.

Responsibility with Saloons.

During the regular afternoon visit of city hall newspaper men Mayor Harrison was asked what would be the effect of warrants sworn out for saloonkeepers, restaurateurs, and hotelkeepers who permit the violation of the 1 o'clock ordinance in their places New Year's morning.

"The evidence would have to be obtained," was his first suggestion, and when asked for his opinion of the results if the evidence were obtained he intimated that the saloonkeepers would have to take the responsibility for their own acts.

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Savings deposits in Chicago increased $96,463,289 between December 30, 1903, and December 6, 1911. The increase in the savings deposits of the
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Accepts Offer from Australia of $30,000, with $5,000 for Expenses.

FAVORS AN APRIL DATE.

Negro Champion Will Leave for Antipodes Next Month; Andrews Engineers Deal.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Jack Johnson and Sam McVey will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world in Australia some time before May. Tom Andrews, Milwaukee fight promoter, who is the special agent of Promoter Hugh McIntosh, spent two hours with Johnson yesterday at his Wabash avenue residence. The outcome of the lengthy conference was that Jack will receive a guarantee of $30,000, win, lose, or draw; $5,000 for expense money and round trip tickets to Australia for four persons.

If any American promoters want to sign Johnson in the meantime they will have to meet this figure. The champion believes that McVey, by virtue of his victory over Sam Langford, is his logical opponent, although he is willing to take on any white fighters for his "price."

Johnson and McVey have met before. Johnson says he stopped Sam in six rounds, and the second time secured a clean cut decision over the twenty round route. Books of ring records give Johnson two twenty round decisions and one knockout in twenty rounds. The champion believes it will take little training on his part to defeat McVey, and asserted he would start work immediately.

Thinks McVey Will Be Easy.

"McVey is made to order for me," Johnson said last night after he had taken Tom Andrews to the train. "I have beaten him before, and I believe I can turn the trick in shorter time at the next meeting. I know too much for any of these fighters and I always have enough reserve strength to more than stand off their best efforts. In meeting McVey I am adhering to the demands of the public. I can make more money in the theatrical business than I can by meeting this fellow, but as long as the public wants the champion to meet McVey, Johnson is agreeable.

"Furthermore, I will meet Jim Flynn, Al Kaufmann, Carl Morris, or Al Palser before I leave over any distance if the promoters will give me $30,000 for my end."

Johnson expects to leave for Australia the latter part of January. He figures it will take him about a month to make the trip and believes he can get into shape to beat McVey in three weeks. According to Johnson, the match will be held the latter part of April, and Andrews has agreed to post $30,000 in an American bank before the champion's party leaves Chicago. Jack said he would take a couple of motor cars with him. Besides himself and wife he will take his chauffeur and either a trainer or sparring partner.

Andrews Makes Quiet Trip.

Andrews made a quiet trip to the city. He arrived late in the afternoon and went direct to the champion's residence. He had to wait until Jack returned from a shopping tour. The promoter and fighter immediately went into consultation in private. At the conclusion of the talk Andrews was reluctant to say anything about "terms," but the champion admitted it. Then Andrews asserted he had been given full power and would cable McIntosh from Milwaukee.

Andrews did not have time to be interviewed, but said he would positively definite to say today. According to Johnson, the articles will be signed within a few days. He made a trip to a local theater to cancel a contract and sent several telegrams calling off other engagements.

FUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Charley White, who defeated "Battling" Schurr at Cleveland on Tuesday night, returned to Chicago yesterday, accompanied by Manager Nate Lewis.

Willie Ritchie and Manager Emil Thiry left for Cleveland last night, where Ritchie meets Paul Koehler on Monday night. Thiry asserted Ritchie was in good shape and should beat Koehler.

Charley Lavigne, who looks after Ernie Zanders, the local welterweight, has received an offer from Madison, Wis., for Zanders to meet Ray Bronson. Lavigne accepted and the club is now trying to secure Bronson for the latter part of January.

The six round bout between Jimmy Howard and Jack Dillon, which was scheduled for Pittsburgh tonight, has been called off owing to the failure of the club to post its forfeit.

Thiry yesterday received an offer from Toronto, Canada, for Ritchie to meet Harry Trendall of St. Louis in a ten round bout on Jan. 19, provided a suitable guarantee is offered.

Packey McFarland is planning an invasion of the east. The south side lightweight yesterday said he had instructed his manager to close as many matches as possible. He expects to go to New York about the middle of January.

JACK CURLEY LEAVES FOR HOME

Local Promoter Coming to Renew Offer to Johnson for Fight with Jim Flynn.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, left for Chicago at noon today, prepared to post $10,000 to bind a match with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Curley will renew his offer of $20,000 for Johnson's share of the purse for a finish fight with Flynn. Curley states that he has received assurances from Chicago that Johnson is disposed to give the offer favorable consideration.

If Johnson accepts, the bout will be staged just over the Nevada state line, west of Salt Lake City. Business men of Salt Lake City are said to be associated with Curley in financing the fight.

PROFIT IN LICENSED BOXING.

N. Y. State Treasury Gets $15,000 Net in First Four Months of the New Law.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The state athletic commission will finish its business for the year 1911 tomorrow and will submit its report to the legislature. The report will show that fully $15,000 has been turned into the state treasury during the first four months of the new law. If this average is maintained the yearly income will be $45,000 after paying the expenses of the commission. The returns show that $200,000 have been taken in by licensed boxing clubs in New York state since the law went into effect.

Bombardier Wells Coming Soon.

London, Dec. 29.—Bombardier Wells, holder of the British heavyweight pugilistic championship, will sail for the United States in January.

DARTMOUTH AFTER CORNELL.

Green and Red May Clash on Gridiron Next Fall—Gophers Also Want Game.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—A Dartmouth-Cornell contest is likely to appear on the football schedule for next season. The game will be staged either in New York City or at Ithaca. The Dartmouth football committee will meet next week and decide definitely on next fall's schedule. Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Tufts have asked for considertion. The Princeton contest will come earlier than usual, probably Oct. 19.

O'Leary to Handle Davenport Team.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 29.—The Davenport Three Eyes baseball club announced today the receipt of the signed contract of Dan O'Leary of Orion, Ill., and his reappointment as manager of the local club for the 1912 season.

"Wahoo Sam" Signs Contract.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Sam Crawford, right fielder and star batsman, has signed a 1912 contract with the Detroit American league baseball club.

St. Yves in Motor Accident.

New York, Dec. 29.—Henry St. Yves, the French Marathon runner, is under the care of surgeons today as the result of injuries received in a tumble from a motorcycle last night. His doctors say that he probably will be all right within a few days.

FRIEND WIFE.

OUTLAW LEAGUE OPENS FIRE

Billy Niesen Discharges Popgun from Fort Gunther Park.

SHOOTS AT CUB STRONGHOLD.

Local Manager Announces He May Angle for Pitcher M. Brown.

BY SAM WELLER.

The first threat of the outlaw baseball magnates arrived yesterday. It was hurled right at the Chicago National league club, one of the ramparts of organized baseball, and done with such abandon that one is led to believe those promoters who contemplate building a "third" league think no more of a baseball war than they do of a family quarrel.

Billy Niesen, present manager of Gunther park, where the "Third" Fellows expect to fortify themselves in Chicago, was the man to fire the first pistol. Mr. Niesen came out and calmly announced that if the promoters go through with their plans and grant him the Chicago franchise he is going to try to hire Mordecai Brown, the famed twirler of the Cubs, as his manager.

Only a few days ago it was reported that Brownie was about to retire from baseball and go into the cafe business with Al Tearney, so Niesen may have to steal the star from Tearney instead of Charles Murphy. However, even if Brownie should retire and go into business, he will continue to be the property of the west side club.

"I don't know whether the 'Third' league will go through or not," said Niesen, "but it looks as if there'll be league ball at Gunther park next summer. I have noticed that Brown is talking of retiring from baseball, and doubtless he would like to quit while he's still rated high in the profession. I think, however, he might consider a fancy proposition to take the management of our club, and he's the man above all others I would prefer to handle a club in Chicago.

"I understand this fellow Witman, who has started the United States league in the east, will be here next week, and he and John Powers, the local representative, are going to investigate Chicago and St. Louis. I hope it goes through and that Gunther park is picked for the Chicago team. As soon as that is settled we'll be ready to talk business to Mordecai Brown."

So far the talk of the "third leaguers" hasn't caused one magnate of the major leagues to utter a word of comment.

TWELVE PLAYERS FREE AGENTS

National Commission Rules That Marion Club of Ohio Has No Hold on Unpaid Members.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—The national baseball commission today sustained the decision of the national board that twelve players of the Marion club of the Ohio State league were free agents because the management of the club had not paid the salaries of the men for part of last season.

The players filed claims aggregating $1,090. The national board ruled that the players be declared free agents, and that the amount due them and other obligations of the Marion club be a lien against the Marion territory until the claims were paid through the office of the secretary.

The national commission also directed the Marion club to pay the New York club of the National league the purchase price of $300 for the release of Player Meehan.

BALL SCHEDULES COMPLETED.

Major League Committees at French Lick Springs Finish Work on the Dates for 1912 Season.

French Lick Springs, Ind., Dec. 29.—The schedule committees of the National and American baseball leagues today completed their work and announcement was made that the schedules would be kept secret until after the league meetings, which will be held early in February.

Banquet for Phil Sheridan Nine.

A championship baseball pennant, battled for through the heat of summer and the storms of early autumn and finally won by the toss of a coin by a warm radiator, is to be celebrated tonight by a banquet. The athletes whose skill and luck won them the feast are the members of Phil Sheridan baseball team of the Knights of Columbus league. With them in the Great Northern hotel banquet room will sit 150 or more members of Phil Sheridan council, K. C., officers of the order, and prominent baseball men, including President Comiskey and Manager Callahan of the White Sox.

Philadelphia Gets Tom Downey.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—President Foyl of the Philadelphia National league baseball club announced today that he had purchased Tom Downey from Cincinnati. Infielder Lehr, who has been with the team for two years, will be sent to Sacramento or Buffalo.

Monte Cross Signs with Browns.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Monte Cross has signed as assistant manager of the St. Louis American league team. President Hedges has accepted his terms by wire and the papers are expected at any time.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Dec. 30.—Basketball: Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A.; University of Chicago at Detroit Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY, Dec. 31.—Track: I. A. C. A. meet, Seventh Regiment armory. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Fight: Bat Nelson vs. Jack Redmond, New Orleans.

MONDAY, Jan. 1.—Fight: Willie Ritchie vs. Paul Koehler, Cleveland; George ("K. O.") Brown vs. Sailor Petroskey, Oakland; Frank Conley vs. Joe Rivers, Los Angeles. Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Cycle: 2:00 club run to Pullman. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Mat: Pederson vs. Coord Derell, Coliseum. Skating: Ice marathon from Lockport. Swim: Two meets at Central Y. M. C. A.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2.—Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3.—Baseball: Annual meeting, national commission, Cincinnati. Basketball: Crane at Lake; Schurz at Waller. Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4.—Fight: Spike Kelly vs. "Young" Nitchie, Toronto.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5.—Basketball: Wisconsin at Iowa; high school semi-finals, Bartlett gymnasium.

GOTCH WILL COME OUT ONLY TO BEAT CONQUEROR OF MAHMOUT

Champion Grappler Says He's Through with Game Unless Some Foreigner Downs the Turk.

Frank Gotch will wrestle again. The world's champion grappler has not retired, as he told the Kansas City wrestling fans after his recent victory over the British expert, Alec Munroe. Gotch last night, through Manager Emil Klank, quieted apprehensions that existed in the Empire Athletic club over his future by sending the message that he would appear in one more big bout—" positively his last "—providing some wrestler appeared who could beat Mahmout.

Mahmout Throws Martinson.

Yussif Mahmout defeated Paul Martinson in straight falls at the Empire last night. The Bulgarian took the first fall in 11:00 with a scissors and half nelson and the second in 11:00 with a double wrist lock. Dr. B. F. Roller disposed of "Mysterious" Waffles in straight falls in 11:30 with a crotch and toe lock and the second in 6:00 with a body hold.

SAY REMOVE TRAINING TABLE.

Society of Physical Directors Also Urges the Compulsory Physical Examination of Students.

New York, Dec. 29.—The abolition of the training table and the institution of compulsory physical examinations for students entering college were urged today at the annual meeting of the Society of Directors of Physical Education, attended by thirty-five delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic association.

A sharp territorial division of opinion developed as to the question of abolishing the training table, most of the western representatives being strongly in favor of the proposition and those of the eastern institutions opposing it.

Dr. J. E. Rayeroft, formerly of the University of Chicago, said when the training table had been first abolished in Western institutions he was opposed to it, but that since that time he had found that the results all around were better. Dr. C. R. Bowler of Dartmouth led the easterners in their opposition to the idea.

Physical entrance examinations were advocated by Dr. James A. Babbitt of Haverford, not as a gymnastic test, but to enable the students to measure up to the physical standard.

GLEN OAK GOLF CLUB TO ELECT.

Jan. 13 Announced as Date for Voting on Ticket for Next Year Led by Charles L. West.

The annual meeting and election of the Glen Oak Country club will be held at the Hamilton club Jan. 13, from 3 to 4 p. m. The nominating committee has selected the following ticket for 1912: President, Charles L. West; first vice president, C. F. Wiebe; second vice president, J. M. Campbell; treasurer, Sherman T. Edwards; secretary, F. W. Fralick. Directors for three years: Messrs. Sanford J. Abrams, I. A. Lender, Elton D. Palmer, and Charles S. Williston. The hold over directors are: Messrs. Brown, Hobbins, Pratt, Horine, Hulbert, and McGarry.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

No game was played in the class A 18-2 tournament at Bensinger's last night. Percy Collins and Fred Conklin, the two scratch men will play tonight. In the straight rail tournament Whitman and Johnson play tonight.

Hugins [48] defeated Van Haften [47], 46 to 39, in the three cushion tournament at Foley's. Tonight Lowe [47] will meet Walz [39].

Two games were played in the three cushion tournament at Stiffler's. Healy [43], defeating Ward [47], 40 to 37, and Thomas [50], defeating Hanks [30], 50 to 26.

Calvin Demarest, the former 18-2 champion, and Fred Conklin, the national amateur champion, will meet in a match at Meaney's rooms, starting Jan. 8. Demarest will play 2,000 points to 1,500 by Conklin.

HULL HOUSE BEATS EPIPHANY

Settlement Basketball Five Defeats Champions by 33-13.

WOLF SCORES EIGHT RINGERS

Guard Taking Position as Forward Puzzles West Side Church Team.

BY KEENE GARDINER.

Epiphany church basketball shooters, champions of Cook county, lost their first game of the season last night to the Hull House quintet, 33 to 13, on the latter's floor. Ability to ring baskets and a more effective defense gave the settlement team the verdict.

Hull House took the lead at the jump, but shortly after Epiphany tied the count. The lead see-sawed until near the end of the first period, when Hull House went to the front, winding up the half, 9 to 6. In the second period the home five cut loose and smothered the champions under an avalanche of baskets, scoring twenty-four points to the visitors' seven.

The formation in which Wolf, the right guard, took a position as forward following each toss up bewildered the church quintet and, as a result, Wolf scored eight baskets. Satt also played a strong game, scoring five ringers and a free throw for eleven points. Johnson starred for the losers, counting nine points. Lineup:

Hull House [33].		Epiphany [13].
Satt	R. F.	Harders
Eller	L. F.	Johnson
Wolfson	C.	Geen
Wolf	R. G.	Pritchard, Davis, Pardee
Stein	L. G.	Reed

Baskets—Satt [5], Eller [2], Wolf [8], Harders, Johnson [3], Green. Free throws—Satt, Johnson [3]. Referee—Hofman. Umpire—Jeffers. Time of halves—20 minutes.

The curtain raiser between Hull House Mercurys and Armour Institute resulted in a 29 to 17 victory for the former quintet. Lineup:

H. H. Mercurys [29].		Armour I. [17].
Stewart	R. F.	Garver
Weinstein	L. F.	Chamberlain
Ostiller, Grenwold	C.	Walsh, Dirking
Ort	R. G.	Harpsrge
Waller, Sulzway	L. G.	Neufeld, Bozzett

Baskets—Stewart [4], Weinstein [4], Orr [5], Horpsrge, Garver [3], Chamberlain, Walsh, Neufeld. Free throws—Weinstein [7]. Referee—Jeffries. Umpire—Hoffman. Time of halves—20 minutes.

ILLINOIS SWAMPS REDS, 43 TO 8.

Collegians Prove Too Strong, Especially on Offense—High School Beats Freshmen, 28 to 26.

The University of Illinois basketball team, playing a strong offensive game, last night defeated the Evanston Y. M. C. A. Reds at the latter's gymnasium in a rough contest, 43 to 8. Leo and B. Ward, centers for Illinois and Evanston, respectively, were put out of the game in the second half for fouling. At the end of the first half the visiting team led, 20 to 5. Hall, right forward on the University team, scored 17 points. Lineup:

Illinois [43].		Evanston Y. M. C. A. [8].
Hall	R. F.	Craig
Rathbun, Gates	L. F.	James
Leo, Legoria	C.	Jones, B. Ward
Woolston	R. G.	Johnson
White	L. G.	Davis, C. Ward

Baskets—Hall [8], Rathbun [2], Leo [3], Legoria, Woolston [4], White [2], James [2]. Free throws—Hall, Gates [2], James [3], Davis. Referee—Burns. Umpire—Reynolds.

In the preliminary contest the Evanston High school defeated the Illinois freshmen, 28 to 26. The score was tied for ten minutes in the second half. Near the finish Evanston won when Ralph Woods scored a basket in the last minute of play. Lineup:

Evanston [26].		Illinois [26].
Ralph Woods	R. F.	Mackey, Comstock
Johnson	L. F.	Jensen
Ray Woods	C.	Pape
Overbaugh	L. G.	Erwin
F. W. Fralick	R. G.	Dunser

Baskets—Ralph Woods [5], Johnson [2], Ray Woods [3], Overbaugh, Jensen [3], Pape [5], Erwin, Dunser [2]. Free throws—Ralph Woods [4], Jensen [4]. Referee—Lemke. Umpire—Kimbark.

DATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL FIVES.

First Round of Semi-Final Match for Cook County Title to Start Jan. 5.

Chairman Evans of the Cook County High school basketball committee has announced dates for the semi-final series to be played at the Bartlett gymnasium. The first round is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 5, Saturday, Jan. 6, and Monday, Jan. 8. The second round is listed for Friday and Saturday nights Jan. 12 and 13, respectively. During the following week the championships in both sections will be played. Eight quintets are eligible to compete for the heavyweight honors and ten for the lightweight title.

TWO MEN BOWLERS ROLL 1408 SCORE

Lindgren and Bangart Set Record, Breaking Total in Open Tourney.

START WITH 544 GAME.

Erickson Comes from Behind and Beats Rolfe in Special Match at Barry Alleys.

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Rolling in the free entry two men tournament at Bensinger's Randolph street alleys, Al Lindgren and Veteran George Bangart last night scored the remarkable total of 1,408 pins, which is believed to be the biggest score ever made by two men in a tournament of its kind. Last week two bowlers at Columbus scored 1,385, but the Chicago men passed this mark by twenty-three pins.

Lindgren gained fame last Tuesday by defeating Jimmy Smith of Buffalo in a series of four matches, in which he won the single game roll off after the four matches had been divided. Bangart is one of the best known players in the country, having been in the game for nearly twenty years.

Start with 544 Game.

The two men opened at a terrific clip, Lindgren getting 280 and Bangart 264, giving the side a total of 544, which is the highest for a single game ever recorded by two men in a tournament. By the aid of this great start they were able to notch over the 1,400 mark and practically cinch first prize. Scores:

Lindgren	280	179	245—	704
Bangart	264	227	269—	704
Totals	544	416	448—1,408	

W. Carlson set a new record for the Petersen league last night while rolling for the Petersens by averaging 220 2-5. His brilliant series enabled his team to win the odd game from the Cubs, who saved a whitewash by a single pin victory in the last attack. The Novak & Sebek team went fast in the Douglas Park league. Its series of 915 2-9 was enough to win three games from the Marshalls. Stahl and Vaseley just missed double century averages.

Erickson Beats Bob Rolfe.

Marvin Erickson defeated Bob Rolfe in a special match of eleven games at the Barry alleys last night by a lone pin, the North Chicago league player winning the last and deciding game by a score of 181 to 180. Erickson rolled almost 100 pins more than the Chalmers' boss, but the latter put up a good fight and had his opponent four to one at the end of the fifth game. From there on Erickson shot a splendid game, and finally won out in the deciding game. Scores:

Erickson—
212 184 167 180 174 235 216 214 212 217 181—2,201
Rolfe—
226 191 170 167 199 161 166 203 206 226 180—2,113

CHICAGO FIVE BEATS TOLEDO.

Maroon Basketball Squad Records Victory by 32-16 Count—Goldstein and Paine Star.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—In one of the fastest exhibitions of basketball ever seen in this city, the University of Chicago five hung a defeat sign, 32 to 16, on the Overlands at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. The visitors outpointed the local lads in team work and throwing baskets. In the first half Chicago romped away with a 15 to 6 count. The shooting of baskets by Goldstein and the clever work of Paine featured for Chicago. Lineup:

Toledo [16].		Chicago [32].
Fox	L. F.	Morgan, Polly
Nichols	R. F.	Goldstein, Freeman
Eckart	C.	Paine
Marshall	R. G.	Bell
Vradenburg	L. G.	Molander, Burke

Baskets—Nichols, Eckart [2], Marshall, Vradenburg [2], Morgan, Goldstein [5], Paine [3], Molander, Pollock. Goals from fouls—Molander [9], Paine, Fox [4]. Referee—Keller of Northwestern. Umpire—Page of Chicago.

U. High, 27; H. P. Baptists, 20.

The University High heavyweights defeated the Hyde Park Baptists, 27 to 20, in the former's gymnasium yesterday. Lineup:

Hyde Park Bap. [20].		Univ. High [27].
Cope	R. F.	Morgan
Plume	L. F.	Loebe
Drake	C.	Patterson
Stenhouse	L. G.	Harper
Fisher	R. G.	Goodman

Baskets—Plume [7], Cope [2], Stenhouse, Loebe [7], Morgan [4], Harper. Free throws—Patterson [3]. Referee—Monllaw.

Muscatine, 56; Chicago T. S., 18.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The Muscatine Y. M. C. A. state championship basketball five defeated the Chicago Training school tonight, 56 to 18. Gould and Bloom of Muscatine starred.

Shoot Tourney Begins Today.

Local and out of town marksmen will take part in the three day holiday tourney of the Chicago Gun club, which begins today and continues through Monday. Special and sweepstakes events will be the features today and Monday, while the principal contest tomorrow will be for the R. C. Clancy trophy. In this event the contestants will shoot at 200 targets from the sixteen yard mark.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

Arthur Anderson and Joseph Langmeyer will roll a match game at Raatz's alleys tomorrow afternoon for a purse of $200.

The Hyde Park Baptists would like to arrange games with south side church teams averaging 140 pounds. Address Harry Fisher, 5319 Monroe avenue.

John Lang and Tom Rolewics will meet in the windup of a wrestling show at Boulevard hall, Sixty-seventh and Halsted streets, tomorrow afternoon.

The Lockport Township High school would like to arrange basketball games with lightweight teams averaging 150 pounds. Chicago teams preferred. Address J. L. Colonius, Lockport, Ill.

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IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

THE SCORCH OF THE TWO-FIFTY.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight—
Come to think, you don't have to, for here is a sight
Which shows that for years you have stood in one place—
"The annual New Year's day bicycle race."

While Jack Johnson is waiting to be convinced of the genuineness, sincerity, and feasibility of Jack Curley's proposition we will pass, if you don't mind, to the consideration of matters of more or less pith and varying degrees of moment.

War? There is no war. There ain't going to be no war, neither. In putting across that tentatively bellicose resolution the American league merely indulged in a bit of jingo to bring about an acknowledgment of its power and the respectability of its belligerency, and incidentally—purely incidentally, of course—to curb the output of mucking loquacity. In other words, nothintoot.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER.

Tune: "I'm Sitting on the Stile, Mary."

We're bidding you a long farewell, Al Kaufmann,
Ithe and long.
We set a lot of store by you, but find our dope was wrong.
Delaney touted you to us—of course we had to fall.
Reluctantly we are convinced you will not do at all.

When Jim Flynn made a mose of you it may have been a fluke,
But your last alibi was spoiled when Palser slipped the hook.
You once held a strategic place in matters of the ring;
There was a time ere, Johnson came, that Jeffries you could sting.

You had the strength, the science, too, the gameness, and the youth;
J. J. would have been pie for you, to tell the honest truth.
Some history you might have made had you been there in time,
But things did not break right for you, and hence this doleful rime.

That new "independent league," as far as Chicago is concerned, makes a noise like a prohibition ticket in the Eighteenth ward. The mooted plan to give some neighboring bush organization a coaling station on the north side is different. It might work out all right. A milk train league club might do good business on the north side and the big league fellows wouldn't necessarily have to know it was there. If this Mr. Powers really wants to "break into Chicago" we'd advise him to use the milk train route exclusively. That other recrudescence of Fletcher doesn't register.

LOVE'S LABOR STUNG.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 27.—Dear Blighter: You may call me a defaulter for not making plain my sig. I admit the theme was much confused, but why, why don't you twig? You classed my earnest effort "hard—so hard to understand." I felt like a pipe(d) organ—did you need a whole brass band to accompany those few lines to make it strong to you 'twas not an ordinary bun, but one grand Christmas stew, that caused me to dig in my jeans and draw therefrom the sum required to parcel post that card that you have labeled "Bum"? M. T. S.

The next imitation, ladies and gentlemen, will be that of the

TWENTY GREATEST BLOOMERS.

1. Miss Independence.
2. Doc Mary Walker's league.
3. Death Valley Scott.
4. The Independence league.
5. Mr. Hagen.
6. D. A. Fletcher.
7. Marty O'Toole (maybe).
8. Betless Hawthorne.
9. The Beef Thrust.
10. The Bull Probe.
11. The Lincoln League.
12. The Spiritual Hegira.
13. Grand Opera in Pittsburgh.
14. Evelyn Nesbit.
15. Al Kaufmann.
16. Wolgast vs. Packey.
17. Mighty Casey.
18. The Hot Air Line.
19. Maxim & Gay.
20. Morrison's Weekly.

Cap Anson modestly disclaims any design on a hero medal for his Christmas day rescue of two little boys who, but for his valiant act, wouldn't be here now. "The boys were the heroes," is the way he puts it. "They stuck it out till somebody got to them. The fact that that somebody happened to be the Cap, doesn't cut as much ice as I broke. You can call me the greatest batting first baseman that ever lived and I'll say you're dead right, but nix on the hero stuff."

The idea that "strict application of the amateur law to summer baseball cannot be enforced" made some progress at the meeting of the N. C. A. A., but not as much as something that is axiomatic should.

SKATING DERBY POSTPONED.

Event Scheduled for Humboldt Park on New Year's Day Will Take Place on Jan. 7.

The annual skating derby to be held on the Humboldt park lagoon on New Year's day has been postponed to Jan. 7. The events are two mile handicap, half mile free for all, one mile race for novices, half mile event for boys, half mile for women. The derby will be held under the auspices of the Sleipner Athletic club. Entries will close Jan. 4.

BENDIGO RELICS NET LOW PRICES

Cup and Belts Once Owned by English Fighter Sell Cheaply at Auction.

NEW FIELD FOR BOXERS.

Monte Carlo Offers $7,500 for a Bout Between Carpentier and Jim Sullivan.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

I dare say many who have followed the history of the prize ring would have liked to bid for some interesting belts and a cup recently offered at auction. The cup was a massive two handled silver one and certainly would have fetched more than $125 if it had been offered over here, but that was all it realised. On it was engraved, "Presented to Bendigo, the champion of England, by a few friends as a token of respect for his undoubted honesty, etc., in the ring, June, 1869." Two of the belts were knocked down for $44. They were massive mounted. One was won by Bendigo from B. Caunt in 1845, while the other was supposed to be the first champion belt in the world won by Bendigo from Jim Ward. A heavy watch chain and seal, also the property of Bendigo, did not reach the reserve.

These relics would have been invaluable as an attraction to some sporting saloon. In London a man bought at a sale a number of cricket bats once used by celebrities and displayed them in glass cases around the walls of the tavern. The most extraordinary people came to look at them. His receipts for some months after, so he told me, went up quite 15 per cent. The bats were given to the sporting editor of a daily paper to be sold for charity, and of course the purchaser of the majority of them received a good deal of publicity.

There may be an entirely new field for boxing at Monte Carlo, as the authorities there who never have concerned themselves with boxing before have offered a purse of $7,500 for a meeting between Georges Carpentier and Jim Sullivan on the last day of February or March 1. There is every probability the young Frenchman will meet England's middleweight champion, as Sullivan accepted at once. Carpentier is now so much the rage in France that the Monte Carlo authorities believe the meeting will prove one of the big spring attractions.

After they have broken ground in this way at Monte Carlo, American managers instead of trying to feel the pulse of the authorities in Nevada, Texas, and elsewhere, can get in touch with the people at Monte Carlo. Promoters and principals would be on velvet there, for Monaco is a principality, having its own laws, and of course under the protection of the authorities anything could be done.

What a happy land! They say that many good Americans trust for transmigration to Paris. Surely the boxing promoter after his well digested dinner will hope to dream of Monte Carlo. No fuss, no bother; there is a purse put up and the local officials do the rest.

It is improbable that Bombardier Wells will meet Storbeck again, although the latter wants a return match. The cable accounts were not clear, but Referee Douglas has stated that if Storbeck had not been counted out he had intended to stop the fight at the end of the eleventh round. In the meantime Kid McCoy is after Wells. He claims he is getting as fast as ever. He has found a new manager in Billy Doyle, who has lived in England some years, but who hails from Boston. The latter races a good bit and is a well known man about London. He won a lot of money some years ago over Spearmint's Derby in 1906.

Doyle was one of those who believed in the wonderful trial of Spearmint with his stable companion, the renowned mare Pretty Polly. The horse watchers at the headquarters of the turf were divided into two camps: those who saw the trial and those who didn't, and the latter, being badly "left," contradicted the others. Doyle got on at 20 to 1. Spearmint, ridden by Maher, beat a fine field, and eleven days later brought the Grand Prix to England for the first time in thirty years.

Princeton, 6; Yale, 2.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—The Princeton hockey team again defeated the Yale squad tonight, 6 to 2. This was the second game of their three game series.

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DIVISION OF CHINA PREVENTED BY U.S.

Powers Accept Knox Plan to Avoid Grabbing of Land in the Far East.

KEEP OPEN DOOR POLICY.

Great Nations Bind Selves to Consult All Others Before Action.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Secretary of State Knox has completed negotiations with the six great powers destined to have a vast influence upon the future of China.

These negotiations have been kept a close secret in Washington and the other capitals. Through an exchange of notes the following principles will be the basis of the world's policy in the treatment of Chinese affairs:

1. Each power has solemnly declared that it will not take advantage of any development in China for its selfish interest.

2. Each power has agreed to act with all the others in connection with any question that may arise.

It developed today that the negotiations were begun some weeks ago, when there was apprehension that foreigners in China might be subjected to outrages similar to those which occurred during the Boxer rebellion of 1900. This government then addressed the powers with a view to concert of action in the protection of their nationals. It was agreed that joint procedure should be adopted in case of necessity. Fortunately, the attitude of the Chinese revolutionists has been such that intervention was not required.

Keeps Integrity of Empire.

With this basis upon which to proceed, Mr. Knox again addressed a note to the powers urging that an agreement be reached for any eventuality that might develop. His note is described as a masterpiece of statesmanship. The secretary reiterated, as the fundamental principles of American policy, the preservation of the territorial integrity of the tottering Chinese empire and the maintenance of the open door throughout its length and breadth.

These principles the United States has asserted and intends to assert no matter what form of government the Chinese may decide to adopt and they will be applicable to all the territory which for so many centuries has been under the rule of the Peking authorities.

In view of the possibilities of the situation, the secretary urged that the unselfish policy to which the powers have adhered hitherto be continued, and to this end that they announce their purpose not to act alone with a view to the advancement of their respective interests, but to agree to concert of action in all matters.

Powers Which Accepted Plan.

The powers which were addressed and which have given the assurances sought by the secretary of state are:

Great Britain, France,
Germany, Japan.
Russia,

The success of the negotiations constitutes a triumph for the Knox diplomacy. Without violating its solemn pledge, no nation will be able to make a move calculated to advance its special interests. There can be no seizure of territory, no exercise of influence designed to bring about this result, no separate recognition of the government, whether limited monarchy or republic, finally determined upon by the Chinese people.

Before any action is taken there must be negotiations between the powers concerned, and joint action must be observed. The meaning is that whatever the result of the Chinese revolution, Chinese territory will be preserved from annexation by Russia, Japan, or any other nation.

Russian Influence No Peril.

The authorities here consequently are not alarmed by reports of declarations of independence by Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan, due to Russian influence. It would surprise no one should this actually be the case, but the Russian government cannot afford to countenance any step which might be interpreted as a violation of the numerous pledges it has given.

Just as it was Russia's ambition to acquire possession of Manchuria, so it has been always her ambition to seize Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan. With Mongolia in her possession, she could make a direct connection between the Transsiberian railroad and Peking without passing through a foreign sphere of influence.

Undoubtedly there is an understanding of some kind between Russia and Japan which defines the attitude of each in certain given contingencies. It is not believed, however, that Japan, which will be allied to Great Britain until 1915, would consent to Russian absorption of Chinese territory without compensation, and the British government, which stands with the United States for the integrity of China, would vigorously oppose partition.

Chinese Opposed to Japan.

Besides the treaty of alliance with Great Britain, Japan is influenced by two important consideration in connection with her policy towards China. She knows any extension of her rule in China would arouse the Chinese and cause an increase in the hostility now felt by so many of the natives towards her. The Chinese have displayed a real fighting spirit in their revolution, and a bloody war might result from Japanese intervention. Finally, Japan has a protest before her in Corea and regards southern Manchuria as her sphere of influence.

Germany believes the right policy to pursue is that which the United States originally formulated. France is naturally disposed to act in accordance with the American principles, but is allied with Russia. The situation, while in a way simple, is so complex that no one can tell what the outcome may be.

The United States is preparing not only diplomatically but along military lines to meet any emergency. It now has twenty-four small men of war in Chinese waters. In addition, orders have been dispatched to the armored cruiser squadron, consisting of six first class fighting ships, to remain at Honolulu awaiting instructions. The armored cruisers will be sent to the east with all speed in case of need.

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ROYAL C. CURTIS

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FINDS MANY LOVE NOTES.

Says He Took "Della's" Pictures from Her and Kissed Them.

My Darling Boy—How can I live without you? O, you dearie! If only you were here right now so that I might kiss your beautiful eyes! O, what delight!

DELLA.

This missive, said to have been written by Mrs. Della C. Mathews to Royal C. Curtis, will become an important exhibit when the $30,000 alienation suit Mrs. Curtis entered against Mrs. Mathews comes up for a hearing in the Superior court. And this is only a sample, for the plaintiff claims possession of thirty-one similar love token.

The declaration has been on file since Oct. 30, but the principals managed to keep it suppressed until yesterday. The defendant is worthy matron of Miriam chapter of the Eastern Star and lives in an apartment at 1165 East Sixty-first street.

Wins Honors for Beauty.

The plaintiff before her marriage in June, 1894, was a "professional beauty" and carried off second prize among the forty contestants who participated in the "international congress of beauty" during the World's Fair. She is a Belgian, but represented Finland. At a similar exhibition in Paris she posed as a native of Switzerland and carried off first honors.

Mrs. Curtis in her rooming house, 1719 North Park avenue, yesterday told the story of her shattered happiness. Her husband occupies a small hall room, but the two don't speak. He is compelled to make his own bed. He also cooks his own food with the aid of a gas plate he attaches to the jet with a rubber hose.

Attorney John T. Byrnes, who filed the suit, sets forth but one specific date—Nov. 1, 1909—and merely declares that "Mrs. Mathews debauched and destroyed Curtis' affections and deprived Mrs. Curtis of the fellowship, comfort, and support of her husband."

Tells Story of Her Woes.

"Mrs. Mathews was my former companion and had designs on my husband from the start," said Mrs. Curtis, "but I was unaware of her deceit until a short time ago, when her husband, Henry L. Mathews, from whom she is separated, informed me.

"Following the World's Fair we all used to go to dances together. When Mr. Mathews told me what he learned, I got a hatchet and broke open my husband's private wall safe and took the evidence to my lawyer. Mr. Curtis is traveling for the Portwood Canning company of Oakland, Cal., and is absent from the city much of the time.

"He tried to convince me I was wrong in my suspicions and we lived together, but the evidence of his duplicity kept piling up. Saturday night a week ago he came home. When he discovered I had taken a strip of five small pictures of 'his Della' from the pocket of an old coat he beat me and tossed me into the bathtub and took the pictures away from me. Then he sat down on the floor and fervently kissed every one of the five pictures.

Says "Don't Wed Handsome Man."

"He has asked me to divorce him with a compromise proposition of $10,000, but I insist on having the whole $30,000, every cent the woman has. She has a lot of valuable Decatur property.

"I am convinced now Curtis married me for my money. I had accumulated several thousand dollars in my profession, and our honeymoon to Europe was at my expense. Let me give foolish young girls some good advice—a handsome husband is a bad investment."

Mrs. Mathews is said to be visiting her parents at Decatur.

SEVEN MORE DIE IN BERLIN.

Number of Homeless Men to Succumb Since Poisoning Malady Started Now Is Fifty-seven.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Seven deaths since morning bring the total of victims at the municipal night shelter for the homeless, who were poisoned by eating tainted fish, up to fifty-seven at midnight. Some ninety persons still are ill, fifteen being in a dangerous condition.

CHINESE PUT UP CASE TO PEOPLE

Rebels Favor Plan for a National Convention Forced from the Throne.

SUN ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY

Head of Republic Says That Aim Will Be His Country's Peace.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Both the revolutionists and the imperialists are willing that the people determine the character of the future government of China.

At the peace conference between representatives of the Peking government and the revolutionary party today it was agreed that the form of government to be adopted for China, whether republic or monarchy, should be decided by a national convention. This is the plan agreed to yesterday by the throne.

It also was agreed that pending the decision of the national convention the Manchu government is neither to accept nor to attempt to obtain foreign loans.

Agreement Regarding Troops.

Another agreement reached is that all Manchu troops in the provinces of Shan-Si, Shen-Si, Hu-Peh, Nganhwei, and Kiangsu shall evacuate their present positions and withdraw from them about thirty-seven miles, within five days from Dec. 31. The republican troops, meanwhile, shall neither advance nor occupy the places evacuated pending special arrangements to be reached by mutual agreement.

The Manchu troops are not to advance nor to attack the positions at Shantung held by the republicans, nor shall the republican troops advance upon nor capture new places.

It is understood that the national convention to be called is to include those delegates at present in conference at Nanking, who have elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the republic, and others to be elected.

Official Has Thrilling Experience.

Tang Shao Yi today received a telegram from Peking saying that Tuan-Fang, formerly director general of the Hukang railroad and ex-viceroy of the provinces of Chi-Li, had arrived in the capital disguished as a coolie.

It was reported on Dec. 18 that Tuan had been killed at Taechow, province of Shan-Si, by his own soldiers. According to the telegram Tuan says he bribed his soldiers to announce publicly that they had murdered him.

Instead, they killed a pig and exhibited their bloody swords to the populace, vowing that the stains had been made by Tuan's blood. Meanwhile Tuan, clothed in rags, escaped.

Sun Accepts Presidency.

Immediately following the receipt of word from Nanking that he had been elected president of the republic of China Dr. Sun Yat Sen requested that the following statement be transmitted to his friends in the United States:

I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My single aim is to insure the peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen.

Peking Doubts End of Crisis.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PEKING, Dec. 29.—Not only is the enthusiasm at Shanghai not shared here, but there is a widespread disposition to doubt that the adoption of the national convention plan will end the crisis. The people say the younger Manchu princes are determined not to surrender their rights or recognise the republic, if one is declared by the convention.

The election of Sun Yat Sen is not taken seriously. It is pointed out that not only were the delegates who elected him without a mandate from the nation, but that the republic of which he was chosen head does not exist.

Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, maintains his previous attitude of opposition to a republic, which, he insists, would mean chaos, foreign intervention, and perhaps partition of China. He will not actively oppose the declared will of the majority of the nation at the coming convention, but he will never serve a republic.

London Sees Complications.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic by the military committee at Nanking before the convening of the national conference to decide the future form of government of China is considered in diplomatic circles to have complicated greatly the Chinese situation.

Great Britain in conjunction with the other powers will, however, continue her efforts to bring about mediation.

HOLD WRONG FORD IN LONDON

New York Business Man Arrested Upon Arrival of Steamer.

ERROR IN CABLE THE CAUSE?

Fugitive Sought Reported to Have Victimized Members of Congress.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The London police seem to have made a blunder and arrested the wrong man when they took into custody "J. Howard Ford," who arrived on the steamship Lapland and was arraigned in Bow street police court today and remanded on a charge of abduction and swindling.

They received a cable inquiry from the New York police at midnight in regard to the arrest in which it was said that the man wanted, though known as "Ford," has the alias of "Doc" Waterbury. This and other circumstances induced the London police to immediately apply to Home Secretary McKenna for an order for the release of the man who had been arrested and locked up.

Red Tape Prevents Release.

It is understood that this man is a director of the United States Rubber corporation. Certain formalities prevented the release of Mr. Ford tonight, but it is expected that he will be released early in the morning. Mrs. Ford, who is in Berlin, is prostrated with grief.

One report says the error was due to the New York police not describing correctly the man who was wanted. Their cable tonight, it is reported, admits this mistake.

Ford Prominent in Business

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—J. Howard Ford is president and director of the Meyer Rubber company with offices at 42 Broadway, director of the New York Mutual Gas Light company, and director of the U. S. Rubber company.

He is a member of the Union, the Union League, the New York, and the Riding clubs.

"J. Howard Ford" was an alias used by Jules M. Waterbury, who got money from congressmen for a scheme for publishing their photographs and biographies in newspapers and that man is wanted by the New York police on a charge of abduction, swindling, and bail jumping.

DERAILED CAR TIES UP LOOP; 'FARES' FORCED TO WAIT LONG.

Traffic to North Side Badly Interfered With—Shuttle Train Finally Used—Passengers Have Woes.

Traffic on the Northwestern elevated and the Chicago and Oak Park elevated railroads was delayed for three and a half hours yesterday morning by the derailment of a train of the former road at the entrance to the loop at North Fifth avenue and West Lake street. The accident occurred at 8:30 a. m., and the damaged train was not removed until 7 a. m.

At the Northwestern ticket windows signs were hung up reading "Trains delayed." At 4:30 a shuttle train ran around the loop picking up passengers and putting them off at Randolph street and Fifth avenue. Here a Ravenswood train was waiting, but passengers living north of Belmont station were compelled to get off at that station and await the arrival of an Evanston or a Wilson avenue train.

At 5:10 this shuttle train made another trip and passengers waiting at the Madison and Fifth avenue station were told to take this shuttle train and connections with the regular northbound trains would immediately be made at Randolph and Fifth.

On arriving at Randolph and Fifth these passengers found no train waiting. At 5:20 an employé of the company told the ticket agent at Randolph and Fifth to refund the money to the passengers and those who desired could walk to Kinzie street, where northbound trains would be put in service. The ticket taker, however, refused to refund the fares, but issued instead a transfer check. At Kinzie connections were made with northbound cars at 6 o'clock.

RUSSIANS VICTORS AT TABRIZ; CAPTURE CITY AFTER SIEGE.

Nine Days' Fighting Results in Defeat of Defenders—Deny Any Atrocities in Battle.

TABRIZ, Persia, Dec. 29.—A nine days' siege of this city by the Russian troops has resulted in its complete occupation by the Russian forces and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the constitutional progressive party (or Fidais).

Numerous casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians losing from 100 to 200 men, while the losses of the Fidais were severe, although the number cannot be ascertained.

The reports of atrocities said to have been committed by the troops on both sides are unfounded, the mortality among the native noncombatants being far from large.

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Society, Meetings and Entertainments.

Mrs. J.O. Armour to Give Luncheon for Mrs. Field.

MRS. J. OGDEN ARMOUR will give a luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 4, complimentary to Mrs. Marshall Field. The luncheon will be given at the Lake Forest country house of the Armours and a special car will take the Chicago guests to the north shore town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawes of Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Dawes, 731 Rush street. Mrs. Charles Strobel will give a supper in their honor tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Irving Washington will give a luncheon and bridge party for her daughter, Margaret, and Miss Goddard of New York. Miss Goddard and Miss Washington are members of the senior class at Smith college.

Mrs. James Keeley will read her paper on "The Expressive Connective" at Mrs. Chester M. Dawes' residence, 731 Rush street, on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 3:30 o'clock instead of Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Prof. Fred Schiltze will give a children's party in his dancing hall at California avenue and Madison street this afternoon. Marie Klingbeil and Donald Weidlee will lead the grand march.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnes, 300 South Sixth avenue, La Grange, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Louise, to Herbert Hamilton Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mitchell of 113 South Spring avenue, La Grange.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Frances Mullin, daughter of Mrs. Elisabeth Madden, to John Marshall Kelly of Cleveland, O. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Eames MacVeagh has gone to Washington to attend the series of official entertainments planned for late December and early January by Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh. He will return after the middle of January. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bartlett are among the Chicagoans who will go on to Washington for the president's dinner to be given by Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh in January.

Mrs. Robert Jenks of New York and Mrs. Albert Atlee Jackson of Philadelphia are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner Runnells of North State street. They will remain until after the wedding of their youngest sister, Miss Alice Runnells, and William James of Boston on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Almir C. Cox of the Brewster will give a dinner this evening for the Misses Ethel Diefienbacher, Hazel Anderson, Margaret Sparrow, Roland Smith, Warren Minkler of Ames, Ia., and Leslie Bovik of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Mrs. Charles M. Aldridge and Mrs. Edward Lewis Phelps, who have taken a box for the North End club's ball to be given in Arcadia hall on the evening of Jan. 9 are to have as their guests the Countess de Longlade, Mrs. Joseph R. Blair, Mrs. Mark Henry, Miss Angie Stuart Benson, and Miss Nona Burbank. Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Phelps gave a tea at the Blackstone yesterday complimentary to their prospective ball guests.

Mrs. Frank Porter Walton of Glencoe gave an at home yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6. Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry Pope, Mrs. James Hirsch, Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Mrs. Sam Goss, Mrs. Willing Kirk, Mrs. Frederick Penfield, Mrs. Hal C. Bangs of Glencoe, Mrs. William H. Titus of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson of Kansas City. The dining room was presided over by eight young ladies.

Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. Norman Frederick Thompson, and Miss Adalyn Thompson of Rockford gave a reception and musical in the Fortnightly rooms, Fine Arts building, yesterday. The program was given by George Copeland, pianist, of Boston, who made his first appearance in Chicago.

The Lamba Sigma Chi sorority will give a luncheon this afternoon in the rookery room of the La Salle hotel. Mrs. Roy E. Knauer will serve as chaperon and Mrs. Eugene Huguelet, Mrs. Frank Banget, Miss Monica K. Walsh, Miss Laura Edwards, Miss H. Adele Grubbs, Miss Jean Kron, Miss Ethel Ray, Miss Blanche Ray, Miss Katheryn Huntley, Miss Ethel Huhn, and Miss Emogene Buys will be the guests

Tickets for the Pageant.

For fear of a misunderstanding with regard to the seats provided for the guests at the pageant to be held at the Art institute on the evening of Jan. 1, the committee wishes to announce that seats will be provided free of charge in all of the galleries through which the pageant passes.

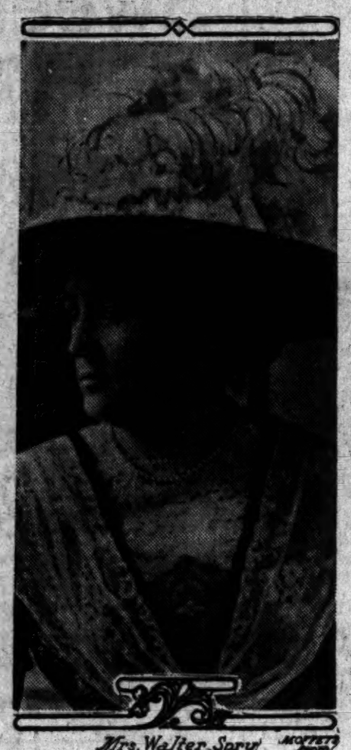
The only seats for which a charge is being made are a few reserved ones about the main staircase. These are being sold at $10 apiece. A few remaining ones can be procured from Mrs. George S. Isham of 1340 North State street, telephone North 724.

The procession will march through the galleries on the second floor, will descend the main staircase, and then proceed through the galleries on the first floor, so that there will be ample opportunity for all of the guests to see it in its entirety.

Admission tickets can be procured from Mrs. Isham, and also are on sale at the principal hotels.

Near-Baron Costs $200,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Elsa Schroeder von Arkovy, who thought she would be a baroness when she married the debonair "Baron" Richard von Arkovy in 1909 and went away to Europe with him to live on his "Baronial" estates in Hungary, has returned to her father, Richard Schroeder, wiser to the extent of realising that she never was a baroness and that her experience has cost her about $200,000. At least that it the sum she named tonight as having been bestowed by her upon the Baron von Arkovy in the belief that he was going to invest it for her in ranch lands of Argentina. Mrs. von Arkovy said positively that she and the "baron" had separated abroad and that she never would see him again.



Mrs. Walter Spry

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spry, 4606 Malden street, will be supper hosts after the Twelfth Night ball of the Bonnie Hame association Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at the Hotel La Salle. Mrs. Spry is an earnest worker in promoting the first annual ball and carnival, the proceeds of which will go to the fund for establishing homes within walking distance of the business district where educated women who are employed may live and keep their children with them.

Churches Plan Watch Services.

The following watch night meetings are being arranged for New Year's eve, most of which will follow immediately the regular church services and continue until after midnight:

Third Presbyterian church, Ashland boulevard and Ogden avenue, neighboring churches participating; speakers, the Revs. M. D. Hardin, F. N. White, F. J. Martin, Joseph Rae, and F. W. Barr.

Second Presbyterian church, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street; speaker, the Rev. John Balcom Shaw.

Forty-first Street Presbyterian church, Grand boulevard and Forty-first street.

First Methodist Episcopal church of Englewood.

Hyde Park Baptist—all the churches of Hyde Park participating.

Eleventh Presbyterian church, Washtenaw avenue and Crystal street.

Moody church, La Salle and Chicago avenues.

Lexington Avenue Baptist church.

The Chicago Christian Endeavor union:

North division, Lake View Congregational church, Seminary and Lill avenues; speaker, E. P. Gates.

Humboldt division, Salem Evangelical Free church, California and McLean avenues.

Evanston division, Rogers Park Congregational church and Evanston Christian church, Maple and Greenleaf avenues.

Calumet division, West Pullman Congregational church.

Art League Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. Edward Miller-Mills was the guest of the executive board of the Outdoor Art league at a luncheon in the Auditorium hotel yesterday. She has been corresponding secretary of the league for eight years and resigned last week to go to California.

Mrs. E. H. Haines, the retiring president, presided at the luncheon. The new president is Mrs. John Worthy. Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Mrs. Edward L. Murfey, and Mrs. Edgar A. Hall responded to toasts.

Mrs. Alice Gresley was chosen corresponding secretary, and the president announced the following chairmen for 1912: Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Mrs. George H. Clark, Mrs. Edward E. Reininger, Mrs. Edgar A. Hall, and Mrs. Anna Haven Newton.

Farewell Dinner for J. C. Stubbs.

"Thirty"—the telegrapher's, railroad man's, and newspaper man's code for "That's all—good-by"—was engraved on menus at a banquet given in honor of John C. Stubbs by the presidents, vice presidents, and general counsel of the railroads centering in Chicago in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel last night.

The dinner commemorated the retirement of Mr. Stubbs from active railroad service covering a period of forty-three years, during which he has occupied positions of many kinds with many of the larger railroads of the middle west.

Samuel Morse Felton presided as toastmaster, and toasts commending the character and life work of their guest were responded to by most of the forty officials present.

Plan "Make Up" Dinners for Pageant Participants.

NEXT Monday evening will give as unique a series of dinners to the Chicago calendar as has been recorded in the history of the city's social doings. For want of a better name they might be termed "makeup" dinners, for in addition to the feasting the various national groups to be a part of the pageant at the Art institute will meet to be made up by professional makeup men and women.

One of the most interesting of these dinners will be given by Mrs. Frank C. Letts, 679 Lincoln parkway, who is to have the Japanese section. Native Japanese will be present to see that every detail of costuming is carried out properly. In this group are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Henrotin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wegg, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Talbot Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hoyt, Miss Dorothy Dox, Miss Mildred Rice of New York, Philip Swift, and Winston Henry.

The group is to be particularly interesting. Mrs. Letts will wear a robe of black embroidered in pheasants and flowers. Of the women of the group a portion will carry parasols, and others will be gowned as court women and entertaining girls. The men will represent soldiers, priests, and Japanese gentlemen.

The managers of the pageant announce that the galleries through which the line of marchers in the pageant of all nations will pass will contain a large number of seats for the holders of the regular $5 tickets. Extra payment is made only for the reserved section which is to take the place of boxes.

Society at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Miss Helen Taft gave a luncheon today at the "Dower house," a nearby resort in Maryland. The trip was made by auto. Among the guests were Miss Gladys Ingalls, Miss Abby Ingalls Barnard, Miss Sophy Johnston, Miss Martha Bowers, John C. Townsend, Bayne Jones, Walter Logan, Robert Taft, and Thomas Bowers. The entertainment was given in honor of guests who have been arriving during the week at the White House, where tonight the president and Mrs. Taft gave a holiday dance.

The guests at the dance included 150 of the younger set of men and women, Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby and Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Timmons being the only exceptions. A dinner for thirty-two preceded the dance.

Miss Edith Morgan, Charles Eckstein, and John Herron arrived this evening at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter gave a dinner for twenty-four of the younger set this evening.

The secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh gave a reception this afternoon for the members of the several scientific societies which are in convention in Washington. The hosts had receiving with them Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, Mrs. Thomas Bayard, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Wesley Merritt, Mrs. Wesley Hapgood, Miss Scidmore, and Miss Hegeman.

Mrs. Beckwith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln and granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, presided at the tea table, her assistants being Miss Sheridan, Miss Louise Sheridan, and Miss Irene Sheridan, daughters of the late Brig. Gen. Philip Sheridan.

State Teachers Plan a Change.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—A plan of reorganisation which has for its object the bringing together of the various teachers' associations of the state was tentatively adopted by the State Teachers' association prior to the final adjournment of the convention today.

By the plan the present association is to take the position of a central body, while representatives from the other associations, which are to be known as divisions of the state association, are to be represented on the various committees of the state association. The officers of the convention were elected as follow:

President—John D. Shoop, Chicago.
Secretary—Miss C. Grote, Macomb.
Railroad secretary—W. J. Parrower, Chicago.
Treasurer—W. E. Herbert, Pontiac.

The association refused to appropriate $100 to pay the expenses of the committee of five to take the Bible reading in schools test case to the Supreme court.

Sir Gilbert Parker Here.

Sir Gilbert Parker, English novelist and sportsman, is at the Blackstone hotel.

He came to Chicago from New York yesterday, on his way to Arizona, where he will spend five weeks hunting. He left Lady Parker in New York.

"This surely is one of the greatest countries that could be imagined," he remarked. "Its constant changes of atmosphere, bustle, and 'hurry up' spirit get hold of one. I like it. It's a tonic for tired nerves and an incentive for every one to do something."

Meetings and Entertainments.

CENTURY BOYS will hold a dancing party at the Old Style hall, Division street and California avenue, New Year's eve at 8p. m.

CHICAGO PRESS LEAGUE will celebrate good fellowship day this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Marshall Field's tea room. Mrs. Minne Starr Grainger will be the chief guest.

ROANOKE CLUB will give a luncheon tonight in the Hotel La Salle. It will be followed by a theater party.

GARFIELD BRIDGE CLUB will give a military euchre tonight in the Humboldt park refectory.

IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB will meet today at 1 p. m. in the Hotel La Salle. Joseph B. Burtt will speak on "What Men Are Doing Today."

Children Guests of Clubs at Big Holiday Parties.

South Shore Club Entertains.

Several hundred children were entertained yesterday afternoon at the annual party for children under 15 years of age given by the South Shore Country club. There was special entertainment for the smaller children and a dancing party and cotillion under the direction of Miss Mary Wood Hinman. The following children attended:

Marion Alford, Gertrude Alford, Emogene Arndt, Rowell Allen, Richard Austin, Harry Austin, Jeannette Antoine, Irene Anthier, Erna Barsch, Lewis Behan, Bethsan Bowen, Cecile Beath, Clara Bing, Marie Blome, Alice Behrendt, Martha Behrendt, Edwin Belohe, Albert Belohe, Martha Belohe, Richard Burke, Dalton Bird, Edward Buell, Helen Brandenburg, Virginia Brandenburg, Lawrence Berger, Virginia Bohsen, Betty Bristol, Marjorie Beardsley, Josephine Bauer, Lawrence Bauer, Viola Burkhardt, Albert Butolph, Laura Beak, Prentiss Borden, Kathryn Barnes, Catherine Brawley, Edgar Bowler, William Britton, Robert Bentley, Alstan Bennett, Elsebeth Black, Delores Bowles, John Cook, Helen Bowles, Clement Baker, Lorena Bosch, Henry Bosch, Jane Bloch, John Conley, Margaret Cook, Lois Cook, Florence Cook, Catherine Carter, Esther Cook, Nina Campbell, Dorothy Cunningham, Stanley Chapin, June Cochran, Ruth Clark, Beverly Carlon, Alvin Gulliford, Paul Girsch, Paul Girsch, Mildred Gebhardt, Harvey Hayden, Mary Harding, John Hutchins, Richard Hamlin, Bertil Hindmarsh, Margaret Hanley, Hanson Horta, Leila Hollinshead, Harry Hollinshead, Howard Hansen, Rosalind Hansen, Elizabeth Horton, Mabel Hansen, Bradley Hall, Henry Henion, John Hindry, Jack Hindry, Russell Hussey, Dorothy Jacobson, Charles Irwin, Virginia Headburg, Wesh Heim, Harry Heim, Virginia Hibben, Samuel Hibben, Edward Hibben, Charles Healy, William Healy, Paul Hotchkiss, Sinclair Hamlin, Mildred Hensler, Dorothy Hall, Mary Harding, Jane Hobe, Jane Higbie, Edgar Hawley, John Hawley, Ellen Hawley, Florence Harman, Paul Harman, Helen Harman, Farrell Harman, Virginia Jackman, Gertrude Judson, Elsie Judson, Helen Jones, Louise Joslyn, Harold Jackson, Marshall Jackson, Jerry Jerrems, Virginia Jerrems, Henry Jerrems, Mary Kasson, Marie Keller, Elsa Campbell, Donald Keller, Kathrine Keighin, Ruth Kelly, Jeannette Kast, Beth Kost, Esther Kraze, Bower Kelly, Katherine Kernan, Priscella Kellogg, Katharyn Kellogg, Margaret Lavitt, Jane Latimer, Robert Law, Virginia La Niese, Marie Lammers, Willie Lammers, Charles Little, Elinda Lamb, Frank Lynch, Earl Leona, Frank Linden, May Lamm, William Lee, Josephine Dickey, Willis Deru, Allerton Dee, Virginia Doan, Virginia Dennehy, Mary Dunnehy, Carlos Drake, Dwight Dean, Clarke Dean, Viola Merriman, Arthur Merriman, Clifford Merriman, Jack Merriman, Rushton Emory, Eloise Eastman, Esther Elliott, Helen Easton, Lora Ebersau, Elsa Ebersau, Irene Ebersau, Leona Edmonds, Angela Eberhart, Sarah England, Helen Franklin, Elliott Foster, Helen Foster, Helen Foster, William Foster, Helen Farwell, Rhoda Farnham, Ruth Farnham, Williamina Farnham, Harvey Fleming, Elsie Fleming, Richard Fleming, Florence French, Eleanor French, Della Gilmore, Lois Gilbert, Paul Gerhardt, Della Gilmore, Ruth Gilmore, Ernest Stevens, Elisabeth Swift, John Sargent, Florence Sargent, Ruth Taylor, Jean Taylor, Fannie Templeton, Mary Templeton, Junior Tripp, Alfred Trude, John Taber, Paul Taber, Mary Taber, Starr Taber, R. M. Vorrhees, Albert Veeder, Helen Veeder, Elizabeth Van Hagen, Frances Vyse, Caroline Vierling, Josephine Vierling, Robert Vierhing, Barbara Wall, Eder Walker, Walter Wilkinson, William Wilkinson, Jack Wood, Helen Wood, Elizabeth Welch, Martha Welch, Rachel Wood, Mary Wingfield, Hazel West, Edwin West, Sadie West, Edward Walker, Benton Willner, Lewis Willner, Helen Willner, Gertrude White, Hester White, Marjory Wolf, Antoinette Wolf, Frank Wolf, Bonnifred Wilson, Barbara Wells, Hazel Wiehe, Kelsen Wiehe, Virginia Williams, Willa Williams, Richard Warner, Stephen Wilson, Norman Wright, Rosalind Wright.

The entertainment committee of the club had charge of the party. At the close of the games and dancing the children were served a luncheon.

Ravenswood Women as Hosts.

The Ravenswood Woman's club gave its annual children's party at the north side clubhouse, Wilson and Ashland avenues, yesterday afternoon. The event took the form of a Christmas festival, and decorations were in keeping with the season. Music by the club chorus, dancing, numerous entertainment features, and a round of refreshments made up the program for the afternoon.

Among the children present were the following:

Dollie Arney, Esther L. Arney, John Arney, Virginia Alcott, Genevieve Bremken, Eleanor Bush, Florence Button, Florence Bryan, Bessie Bennett, Blanche Blake, Frances Bennett, Willard Casterline, Robert Casterline, Margaret Casterline, Grace Carqueville, Grace Mary Cook, Scott Crawford, Jack Clark, Virginia Casler, Esther Dillon, Richard Dillon, Dorothy Day, James Day, Lillian Freen, Dorothy Faye, Carolyn Fripp, Robert Gardiner, Margaret Gardiner, Ruth Gibson, Paul Haney, Doris Hay, Beulah Heth, Charles Irwen, Dorothy Hartman, George Hartman, Frederick Hipp, Kenneth W. Haney, Adelaide Hay, Josephine Jessup, Robert Klemss, Genevieve Koester, Georgia Kimberly, Delmar Klemss, Maxine Lill, Edith Lill, Marjorie Lill, Rebekah Lill, Whitney Lyon, Elizabeth Lehman, Jane Luce, Elizabeth Lowes, Reed Millen, Elizabeth Parsons, Meta Peters, Maxwell Rust, Kathleen Ramsay, Watson Ramsay, Eleanor Stevenson, Dorothy Symmes, Mervyn Schento, Eleanor Stephens, Helen Salladay, Myrtle Smith, Ruth Thomas, Alice Thomas, J. Van Westrienen, Louise Webster, Minard Webster, Martha Weaver, Pierson Weaver, Helen Young, Richard Young, Howard Young, Herbert Zipf.

Arche Club Children.

The Arché club held its annual children's day yesterday afternoon. The guests were the children of members and their friends and a number of crippled children from the Fallon school. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday character of the affair. A musical program interspersed with other entertainment features was presented. Some of the children present were:

Alice Adams, Robert H. Adams, Jane Burns, Elisabeth Bird, Henry Bird, Elizabeth Bacon, Fred Barnes, Verne E. Best, Leslie Bither, Beatrice Barber, Richard Burke, Fannie Brown, James Conrad, Louise Conrad, Grace Cole, Marie Carmody, Miss Carmody, John Dillon, Margaret Druesk, Charles Dewick, Curtis Forbes, Elisabeth Ford, Margaret Ford, Helen Forbes, Kathleen Foster, Helen Finn, Thomas Guerin, William Kelly, Margaret Graff, Louise Graf, Jefferson Green, Lucy Gale, Florence Higginbotham, Martha Ann Hopkins, Meredith Hanley, Hazel Humphreys, Audrey Hitt, Rose Mary Howe, Richard Johnston, Anna Jones, Alice Judson, Mary Judson, Lucile Kiley, Viola Leahy, Carolyn Lasbury, Helen Metcalf, Helen Louise McChesney, Jack McIlduff, Charles Miller, Florence Mead, Margaret McCobb, Mary McCobb, Donald Henry Mudgridge, Donald Mack, Helen Mack, Francis McReynolds, Helen Metcalf, Martha McCord, Thomas Orr, Willard Orr, Edward Page, William Pope, Henry Pope, Marion Phillipson, Elizabeth Conrad, Daniel Protheroe, Ann Protheroe, Elizabeth Rood, Robert Rollins, Martha Slocum, Ruth Stratton, Wilfred Sayer, Radford Sayer, Margaret Storrs, James W. Sibley, Katerine Shaughnessey, Dorothy Schumacher, Grace Schryver, Dorothy Schumacher, Phyllis Taylor, Frank Turbert, Phillip Vanderwater, Louise S. Warren, Alice Wiggins, Leigh Wiggins, Gail Williams, Jeannette R. Wilber.

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Flour in Omelets.

"When I read your anathema upon omelets made with flour I wondered if you had ever eaten one made with white sauce. To about one cup of white sauce I use two or three eggs, beaten separately, the whites folded in last, well seasoned, and properly cooked, which is one of the most important things about an omelet. We think them the 'best ever,' and many of our friends have the same opinion.

"A frosting of which we are quite fond is made of sour cream mixed with confectioner's sugar, as stiff as it can be spread, and any flavor one prefers. I sometimes add chopped raisins or nuts.

"I still have a pair of braces for a bowlegged child (of about 2 years), which I have offered once or twice in the corner (that should have had a big "C"), but as yet no one has asked for them. L. I."

A bit of helpful miscellany that is a good "starter" (to use a culinary phrase) for the day. Let me say that my objection to flour in an omelet is that it goes to the table half raw, the rapidly forming eggs coating without cooking it.

Hold the braces until we can give your address to a mother who wants them. There must be some one somewhere.

We take modest pride in writing our Corner with a big "C" in every instance. Thank you for indorsing the practice!

Offers Magazines and Recipes.

"I have back numbers of the Saturday Post and Woman's Home Companion, containing complete continued stories, that any one may have by calling or sending for them. Also instruction and question books from the Scranton Correspondence school in arithmetic, two papers; mensuration and mechanical drawing, each one book or paper.

"Also I have saved the page of recipes from a Sunday paper for some time, and if any 'shut-in' would care for them to classify and paste in a book they are hers or his for the asking.

"And may the Lord bless thee and keep thee and make his face to shine upon thee!

"Mrs. O. W. B."

Believing, as I must and do, that the blessing slipped from your heart and pen by its own weight, I return it solemnly and earnestly. Your noble contribution to our H. H. C. is most welcome. I am printing more gifts than requests today. The reading prepares us for Sunday. It is a good and pleasant thing to know of and think upon—the generosity of stranger-friends. It is a reflection of the divine love for all mankind.

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Will Give Bead Outfit.

"As my offering I should like to give to some shut-in or any one who could make use of it a bead outfit, consisting of a loom and large quantity of various kinds of beads, to make necklaces, etc., or any fancy beadwork.

"M. B. G."

You will soon find out how many can make use of your offering. Beadwork is immensely popular and we have numerous inquiries concerning it. Yours is a happy thought.

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Volunteers Cooking Lesson.

"One of the readers of your department is asking for the recipe for 'German apfel strudel.' Being a German woman, I am an expert in this, and I would submit the recipe had I the ability to describe it. At any rate it would be too long to explain details. But I would gladly show it to her, performing it in her own kitchen once, and she is bound to make it next time. Mrs. R."

In plain English and modern phrase, you offer a "demonstration lesson." It is so much more worth having than written recipes that in cooking schools it takes the highest rank. I shall hold your address for the pupil, who will thank you for herself.

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Lexicon for Lexicon.

"I have not obtained yet a second hand big dictionary. When I do I shall give mine to any one who will take a 1904 edition, which is in good order, only needing binding, for which I have no money. It is an abridged Webster.

"H. H."

Somebody who has lately invested in a big new dictionary will send you his old one. Then you will inform us that the donation of your old lexicon is no longer contingent upon another's act, but a present fact.

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Wants to Send Magazines.

"I have a goodly supply of the best magazines, which, having been read through by each member of my family, may be had for the asking. If you know where they are most needed will you let me have the privilege of doing them up and sending them, expressage paid, to those who will enjoy them as we have done?

"May all blessings follow the work of the Corner! Mrs. P. J. K."

A firm and constant friend of our work who never does anything by halves. I am proud to hold her address.

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Leg Braces for Child.

"Have you any use for a pair of braces for a bowlegged child? If so, I shall send them; and I have books that I could send also. I shall pay expressage. I think it is fine what the Corner is doing. I hope I can help you from time to time. Your sincere friend,

"G. L. G."

Again a whole-souled contributor and one whose actions for the weal of her kind over outrun her words.

Send to me for her address and give her room for further well doing.

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Family in Need.

"I know of a worthy woman who is poor and advanced in years; she goes out to work every day. She has a daughter who has been out of work six months. She is much in need of clothes; her feet are on the ground. She needs a winter coat and many other things. The woman has a little grandson, 6 months old—a son's child she is raising—who needs a high chair. There are many people in the city who have things stored away. It would do so much good if they would only think. She might be lucky enough to get something from your Corner. Her address is Mrs. M. A. C., Chicago."

At this season nobody with a live heart in his or her bosom will chide me for this second infraction of rules. I ought to cut out the portion of this appeal which pertains to the girl who has no warm clothing and whose feet are upon "the cold, cold ground." After reading to the end of the letter I shut my eyes to proprieties and hardened my heart to the

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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He's Perfectly Grand, but Won't Propose!

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have been going with a young man, who I know loves me, for three years. He gives me a splendid time and is perfectly grand to me in every way. However, I am employed and do not think I want to keep this up forever. I have given up most all of my boy friends and devoted a good deal of my time to him. He makes about $300 a month. He has thought himself too young to marry all along, but has now passed his twenty-third birthday. What I want to know is, shouldn't he tell me of his intentions? I don't care if he doesn't want to marry right away or even announce our engagement, but I think I ought to know what he is going to do. Even the patience of a girl who loves him will come to an end and she will get tired of waiting.

"North Side."

Where the man who loves cannot follow it up by the offer of marriage he has no right to usurp first place in a woman's life. If he will not put her to the test of a long engagement he should stop his attentions. He has no right to keep other eligible men away from the girl by showing her his undivided attention.

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A Slight Misunderstanding.

"Dear Miss Libbey: In order to settle a misunderstanding will you kindly give your opinion on the following? A young man acquaintance who lives in the same house as I do asked me to go to an amusement place with him. I consented and the time was set. Going home from work the same evening I met this young man's chum and he said he was going to come up that evening, and in order that he might not make the trip for naught I told him of our intention to go out. He asked if we would have any objection to his accompanying us. Inasmuch as the three of us had gone out together several times, I said I did not think there would be any objection. When I got home I told Mr. A of my meeting Mr. B, and Mr. A felt a little put out, although he did not say anything. Mr. A never spoke all the evening and Mr. B showed me considerable attention. The next night I had to go to Mr. B's house, and naturally he walked home with me, and Mr. A was in waiting. He called me to a finish and blamed me for the entire trouble, and told his friend so, who spoke up in my behalf, but Mr. A would blame nobody but me. Do you think I was to blame, and what do you think I ought to do? B."

You were undiplomatic to ask the second man; it really wasn't your party, you know. Better tell the first that you acted thoughtlessly and didn't realize how you complicated affairs.

Economical Housekeeping

Boiled Beef.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

NOT long ago I telephoned, because I was in a hurry, to one of the best small meat shops for a piece of boiling beef. I was told that they did not have what I asked for but could send me round or sirloin. For a reason of my own I let them send what they charged me a steak price for, and I boiled the meat because I wanted to know what kind of boiled beef the high class trade of this shop had. I think the chances are, however, that the people who trade here never use boiled beef at all unless from the soup bone or they would never take so dry a meat as this even with the best cooking.

Boiled beef is only known to those who study economy as such, although in many hotels and restaurants beef dishes with fancy names are boiled beef dressed up with fancy sauces. The meat from the soup stock in some kind of a nice sauce or in a wet or dry hash is the only boiled meat used in a great many families. This is, of course, inexpensive.

Those who want an exceptionally rich stock get a fine piece of boiling beef, boil it carefully and a long, and then use it to advantage cold and warmed up in sauces. If a rare and attractive dish is wanted the stock is boiled down and poured around the beef in a mold, forming a jelly when it is cold. Good jellied meats are attractive.

What is the best piece of boiling beef? There is, perhaps, no question but that it is that cut next to the chuck end of the rib. This is best for both boiling and for the pot roast and it needs to be cooked slowly and long, as it is in the fireless cooker. It is no use to go to the butcher's at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for a pot roast for dinner unless that dinner is to be served about three hours and a half after the meat has been put on the fire.

The steak part for steaks, the ribs for roasting—the bones in, since they give flavor to the meat—the boiling part for boiling with no change about to a boiling of the ribs and steak parts, is the creed of the best butcher I know. For corned beef he would take the bone out of the brisket and pickle that. This, he says, makes the best corned beef, bar none.

There are a great number of people nowadays who cut up the cheaper and tougher steaks into small pieces, cook them in casserole or stew pan and think them good indeed, but these really require better cooking than they usually get to make it worth while to cook this meat thus, since it can be pounded and broiled. The seeming advantage economically is that the flavor of the meat is extended by cooking it with the vegetables.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

TROUBLED: Blackheads are usually caused from a sluggish circulation, indigestion, anaemia, and sometimes caused merely by neglect. The only way to get rid of them is to coax the secretions out of the pores, as they cannot be driven back to where they originated. Each night before retiring cleanse your face with a good cold cream, rubbing it in gently until nearly all of it has disappeared, and take off with a soft cloth; then wash the face thoroughly with warm water—not hot, as it dries and yellows the skin—and a good pure soap—castile is good, or a floating soap—using a complexion brush to get the dirt out of the pores. Dry your face carefully and in the morning cleanse with cold cream. I am sure by taking good care of your face the blackheads will disappear, and ones rid of them they will not return. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I shall send you the green soap treatment for blackheads, cold cream, and a healing salve for pimples.

BRUNETTE: If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you the formula for an excellent cold cream which I use constantly and which will work wonders with the complexion. Rice powder is good for the face. If the growth of superfluous hair is light on your face, take one-third ammonia and two-thirds peroxide of hydrogen and apply to the face. The peroxide will gradually bleach the hair and the ammonia will kill the roots.

HELEN M. E.: To my mind there is always some internal cause for puffiness under the eyes, and a local treatment is not permanent while the cause exists. It is sometimes hereditary, but more often caused from prolonged study, lack of sleep, or anaemia. Bathe the eyes frequently with cold water, gently rubbing under the eyes. Gentle massage under the eyes with a good skin food is also good, but be careful not to press on the eyeball. If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you a formula for an excellent eye wash and a set of exercises which will greatly improve the sight and also beautify the eyes. Always massage the wrinkles the opposite direction in which they run. If you care for them I shall also send you complete instructions for facial massage and recipe for a good skin food which I have used with success for twenty years.

ANXIOUS: Dip your fingers into alcohol. This will take the oil out of your nails and make them more brittle. If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you complete instructions for manicuring.

Little Quips and Quirks.

S. Pepys Jr. Comments on Various Subjects

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

Dec. 25.

CHRISTMAS day. Up betimes to see what presents had been brought me. Found a book sent by my she-cozen concerning a luve story by Mr. R. Herricke, called "Together," a book which interests me not at all, besides I did read it many years ago, and so I gave the book to the kitchen maide, who was so pleased with it that she did burn the meat and the coffee and forgot to watch the Christmas turkey that was put on a ledge behind the house to coole and a low, villainous dog did run away with it.

So we could not eat of our Christmas dinner and did have to seek a tavern where but few were gathered and all was cold and there was little of Christmas cheer. I would that my she-cozen had not sent me R. Herricke's book, for the cooks readeth it yet and cries with great regularity into the soupe.

I did get also a jewel for my neck scarf from my he-cozen which hath a most showy appearance, but which I found on taking to a goldsmith was but plated as regards the setting and the jewel itself being what is called a near-ruby. And in truth the stone could have been much nearer a ruby than it was. The goldsmith said the jewel cost not above a half pound, which embittered me much, as I did pay almost a half pound for the bauble which I did send to my he-cozen, thinking that he would give me something costing at least four or five pounds.

As it turned out, we did but exchange gifts of equal value and I am in deep and bitter disgust to my he-cozen for being what the frequenters of ale houses would term a "tighte-wadde." But I did revenge myself by sending to my he-cozen—who had much besoughten me for a newe song—a musick piece called "Goe and bee hanged, that's twice goodbye," though I doubt me if he have the witte to comprehend the irony which prompted the sending of it. And so home and to bed.

Dec. 27.

Off to dinner with Glidden, Lord Osborne, and the lovely Lady Osborne, who do take much proper pride in their new son and the presumptive heir of the house. But I broke off before dinner half over to be conducted to the sleeping partment of Sir William McKinley Osborne, for so the child is named, and indeed most heartily and of a truth assured both Lord Osborne and the Lady Osborne that Sir William McKinley Osborne is the most handsome baby that ever my eyes did rest upon.

Now, although I do always say with great fervor that each and every baby which I do see is the most handsome baby that ever my eyes did rest upon—as this pleases much the doting parents and costs me not a farthing—still this time I did in truth speak what I did think, for truly Sir William as he lay in his little bed asleep by the open window through which the December wind did blow with fervor—both my Lord and Lady Osborne being fresh ayre fiendes—was as lovely a picture as any one hath ever seen.

Indeed, I was so taken up with gazing with the most fervent admiration upon the sleeping Sir William as he lay sleeping so peacefully under his silk coverlets, with one little chubby hand clasping the ivory ring upon which the heir of the House of Osborne is making ready to cut his teeth, that I quite forgot about the open window. For, indeed, I was not brought up after the style now in vogue, and instead of sleeping in front of an open window I was placed on cold winter evenings under the base burner stove, where I slept with great comfort, howbeit at times I would roll into the bread for the morrow's baking, it being placed alongside of me that it almost might share in the genial warmth.

I finally roused myself from my admiration of the sleeping Sir William to say that I had not known that I was to be taken into the sleeping quarters of a modern infant or I would have borrowed a suit such as is worn by Esquimaux, made from the hide of the polar bear, with the fur side inside, and also would I have carried well heated bricks in each pocket. Which delicate hint impelled my Lord Osborne and the Lady Osborne to lead me forthwith back to the parlor, where I did seat me against the heater until thawed out.

Truly these modern infants are most strenuously reared and it disconcerts me much to observe how much they do thrive under such conditions, and I do predict me confidently that if the pole of the south end of the earthe be not discovered by the time Sir William do arrive at man's estate, he will forthwith go there to finde it out and clad but in a bathing suit and carrying a fan and a sun umbrella. For truly he will be as impervious to cold as is the hardy walrus which doe splash and play about in the waters of the antartick.

But in the warmer room, as soon as my tongue was unfrozen, I did again talk with such great enthusiasm of Sir William that, the Lady Osborne having retired, My Lord Osborne did bring forth great bumpers of bubbling wine, and we did drinke deep to the success of the heir of the Osbornes, and I remember not much clearly except that I did declare that the young Sir William would become the foremost man of the country and the paragon of all the ages and that never since the world began had there borne into the world such a man-child. Whereupon My Lord Osborne did say: "Which meaneth, Mr. Pepys, that you have had quite enough." And so home and to bed.

Dec. 28.

There is great ado in the city because the lord mayor has decreed that the taverns and coffee houses may sell all sorts of wine as well as grog and sack until the third hour of the morning watch on the dawning of the New Yeare. The conformers have formed a strong party and drawn many to their side, and

TAFT MAY NAME BOARD OF LABOR

Impressed by Petition Presented to Him by Delegation of Social Workers.

REMEDY OF EVILS ASKED.

Commission Suggested to Gauge the Breakdown of Industrial Government.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Using the McNamara case as an illustration of what might be expected again in this country if labor conditions are not improved, a delegation of social workers today urged President Taft to create a "labor commission."

Such a commission, the delegation told the president, should have powers coextensive with those of the interstate commerce commission and should be able to compel testimony.

It should investigate and make a preliminary report in six months of the condition of labor in the structural iron trade in the last six years. "gauge the breakdown of our machinery of industrial government, the economic and social cost of strikes to employers, to workmen, and to the public," and investigate the rules and records of unions.

President Taft promised to do all possible to create such a commission. It was said tonight he might incorporate a suggestion for a labor commission in one of his post-holiday messages.

Prominent Men Sign Petition.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York read a petition to the president. Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and other prominent social workers went to the White House with him.

Among the signers of the petition are Lyman Abbott, George E. Barnett, Louis D. Brandeis, Irving Fisher, Paul U. Kellogg, Samuel McCune Lindsay, Owen R. Lovejoy, Henry Morgenthau, S. N. Patten, George Foster Peabody, James B. Reynolds, Edwin R. A. Seligman, and W. F. Wilcox.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand," said Rabbi Wise. "We have yet to solve the problems of democracy in its industrial relationships and to solve them along democratic lines.

"In order to arrive at the worker's point of view it is necessary only to review the long list of occupational diseases, the failure of both employers and the state to prevent them or mitigate their effects, the lack of employers' liability laws, the failure to provide adequate safeguards against accidents in dangerous vocations, the attacks upon the constitutionality of laws to shorten hours of women and of other workers in certain trades, and the reluctance of legislatures to abolish child labor.

Contrast in Law's Workings.

"It is necessary only to contrast this dead letter of the social machinery with the speed at which it acts to prevent picketing and rioting during strikes.

"The workingman sees the club of the officer, the bayonet of the militia directed against him in the defense of property, and he believes the hand of the law, strong in the protection of property, often drops listlessly whenever measures are proposed to lighten labor's heavy burden.

"There is profound restlessness among the large groups of labor, who feel that there are no organic ways open through which they can act collectively with respect to the things that most concern them—that they are thwarted when they get together for common strength and when, not as mutual benefit societies but as aggregations of men, they set out to mind their own business."

WATER-CURE DOCTOR MISSING; HOSPITAL STOCK SALES TOLD.

Dr. Otto Hagenbeck, Founder of Hydropathic Institute, Being Sought by the Police.

The police were asked yesterday to search for Dr. Otto Hagenbeck, president and founder of the Hydropathic institute, 1442 Milwaukee avenue, who has not been seen since Dec. 1.

His disappearance, it is believed, will account for the fact that the institute he founded is about to go out of business.

The institute was started by Dr. Hagenbeck, a water cure adherent, last summer. Its capital stock was $2,500 and Dr. Andrew Mitchell, who, with Dr. L. E. Davis, has charge, invested $500. Stock to the extent of $2,500 is said to have been sold in the neighborhood for $10 a share. Each stockholder was promised free medical and hospital treatment.

After the stock had been sold certificates were put on the market. The purchasers paid $5 a year and were promised medical treatment for 25 per cent of regular hospital fees. These certificate holders have of late fairly swamped the hospital.

REPORT ON UNITY BUILDING

Engineers Say Big Office Structure Needs Augmented Support of Caissons to Make It Safe.

Report of the engineers who made an examination of the Unity building, 127 North Dearborn street, several weeks ago declared out of plumb by Building Commissioner Henry Ericsson, yesterday was submitted to Mr. Ericsson.

The engineers say the building, when supported on caissons, will be safe and sufficient in strength to carry any loads that will come upon it in its present use as an office building.

The report was submitted by E. C. and R. M. Shankland, engineers. They recommended that a permit be issued for the caissons.

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Music and the Theaters.

Eva Mylott, Soloist Apollo Musical Club. Edna Gunnar Peterson, Soloist Thomas Orchestra.

Vast Audience Hears "The Messiah" Sung.

The first of the Apollo club's two annual performances of "The Messiah" brought a vast audience to the Auditorium last night and since the work was given with a particular success it is only reasonable to expect that its second hearing, which is to take place next Friday evening, will be no less warmly welcomed. Never has this music been presented with a spirit of greater reverence as to its devotional aspects, nor with more complete and satisfying mastery of its choral and orchestral portions. Mr Wild's singers have long determined the standards by which all the choruses of the city are measured. Last night's performance proved that in all that pertains to unity of choral tone, to the balance of the various sections of the choir, and their individual quality we must accustom ourselves to be more exacting than ever.

The sopranos of the Apollo club now sing as one voice, and the resulting tone quality is distinguishd by its purity and brilliancy. The contraltos attain a similar purity of tone, but enhance its beauty by the sympathy that belongs to the lower register. The tenors nearly match the sopranos for brilliancy and the basses are as solid as the eternal hills. If there is a fault in the chorus at present it has to do with the contraltos' relative lack of volume, a weakness that was to be noted only in the biggest climaxes and then not to a disagreeable extent.

Mrs. Mabel Sharp Herdien carried off the solo honors of the evening, delivering the arias "Rejoice Greatly" and "Come Unto Him" with ease and lightness in the execution of the difficult coloratura passages and with a similar measure of warmth and sympathy in the more sustained melodic moments. Joined to the many vocal excellences were the virtues that belong to faultless enunciation. In Mr. Miller and Mr. Martin she had worthy associates. Both were in fine voice. Mr. Miller made the difficult opening aria impressive both in its vocal and its musical aspects. Mr. Martin has not previously been heard in Chicago. His voice is a resonant basso cantante, easily produced and evenly controlled throughout its extended range. A fine feeling for the values of contrast as a means to the setting forth of the contour of the musical phrase is joined in his art to poise, dignity, and authority.

Miss Mylott was disappointing. Her voice is not without natural beauty, but she has cultivated a curious, throaty tone that is most disagreeable. Also she had the misfortune to disagree with the orchestra in the vital matter of pitch on one or two occasions.

The Thomas orchestra supplied accompaniments that were models of taste and accuracy—one or two unimportant accidents excepted—and Mr. Dunham presided at the organ with his accustomed efficiency.

It's Weber & Fields Again.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—It is Weber & Fields again. Joe Weber went up to Lew Fields' office this afternoon and they shook hands on it. That was the most of a contract there was between the two comedians during the twenty-seven years of their partnership, which ended on May 28, 1904. That is all the contract made today, but as soon as they shook hands on it they laid plans for an immediate production in the old Weber-Fields style. Mr. Fields' representative said an attempt would be made to gather together as many members as possible of the old Weber-Fields company.

Hammerstein on London Season

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—On the eve of his departure for New York Oscar Hammerstein reviewed the progress of his operatic venture over here. He said he was satisfied with his progress, but it has been uphill work. He had plumed himself with being the first man to give opera in Christmas time. He found King Pantomime a formidable rival, but nevertheless attendances at his opera house, he said, were the largest yet. The summer season will open in May.

Young Chicago Pianist Soloist with Orchestra.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

MR. STOCK prepared a "light and pleasing" program for the twelfth public rehearsal of the Thomas orchestra's present season, which took place yesterday afternoon in Orchestra hall. With the "Euryanthe" overture of Weber, the Goldmark "Rustic Wedding" symphony, the Debussy suite entitled "Iberia," and Theodore Thomas' arrangement of the Chopin A flat polonaise as its orchestral numbers it seemed to demand the quasi-apologetic adjective "popular." It was doubtless out of consideration for the soloist of the afternoon that Mr. Stock omitted it, feeling, probably, that her talents entitled her to serious consideration.

It is a pleasure to second this implied indorsement of the gifts and attainments of Miss Edna Gunnar Peterson, who made her first appearance with the orchestra on this occasion, and it is with regret that one confesses to a lack of enthusiasm for the composition she elected to present. This was a "Concert Piece" for piano and orchestra by her teacher, the distinguished pianist Rudolph Ganz, an early work. Intrusted to a pianist with a great command of bravoura, it would doubtless be effective.

Unfortunately for Miss Peterson and her impression with the orchestra public, it is scored so heavily that only a player of unusual physical strength could lift the solo part above its thick but colorful and interesting orchestral environment. There were moments when Miss Peterson could be heard and they showed her in favorable light as far as a facile command of the keyboard is concerned. But in the matter of tonal volume and variety she has much to learn. However, the audience received her kindly and she was obliged to add as an encore one of the "Petrarcha Sonnets" of Liszt. This she played with a fine appreciation of its poetic values and with a sensitive feeling for the atmospheric effects of the damper pedal.

The orchestral portions of the program were delightful. Mr. Stock added so much of interpretative art to the superficially clever Goldmark symphony that it attained moments of poetic significance, and developed great brilliancy.

The wealth of exquisite sensuous effect in the Debussy suite was somewhat marred by a tendency to literalness, by a certain lack of flexibility and fluidity, but enough of its beauties remained to evoke demonstrative expressions of approval from the usually reserved audience.

Theatrical Notes.

"Shorty McCabe," in which Victor Moore portrays a retired pugilist who has gone in for training youthful millionaires, will be presented at the Cort theater Jan. 7. The play is a dramatization of stories by Sewell Ford. It was produced this week at the home of the producer, Mr. Lederer—Wilkesbarre, Pa.—and was considered in that city to be a success. "The Master of the House" will close its engagement at the Cort next week.

Miss Emmy Wehlen, who would seem to have taken herself out of print when she withdrew from Mr. Tyler's management at the end of the Chicago engagement of "Marriage à la Carte," writes from London to that manager to ask if she may obtain the rights to "Pomander Walk" for the purpose of having it made into an operetta, with music by Alberti, who composed "Madame Troubadour," one of the saddening memories of last season at the Grand opera house.

A variant of Mr. Henry Sophus Sheldon's "The Havoc" is profitably on view in Paris in a play by Tristram Bernard. The title might be made into English as "The Arrangement Made by the Three," M. Bernard, however, carries the story into the fourth and unmentionable dimension.

Miss Fritzi Scheff is about to appear in Strauss' "Die Fledermaus," which she will present in the English revision, called "The Bat."

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CIRCULATION.

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THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.

President Kline, head of the International Association of Blacksmiths and director of the strike on the Harriman lines, has offered to throw the books of the union open to investigation and in every way to coöperate with the police to ascertain the train wreckers. Mr. Kline says he feels confident they are not members of the union, but if they are he is as anxious as any one to have them run down and punished. He believes such men should be weeded out of the ranks of union labor.

This attitude is the only one for union leaders to take and honestly and energetically act upon if union labor is to keep the respect and moral support of public opinion. The McNamara confessions have taught the public that violence is not only condoned but even is encouraged by some union men and union officials. There is no excuse for that in a country of manhood suffrage, of free speech and press, and any class that proposes to blow a short cut to its rights by means of dynamite will destroy itself instead. There are many iniquities in the wage earner's condition, but they will be corrected by education and political action, not by measures of physical force, which can be justified only where they confront physical force.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BARTZENISM.

They are detestable and dangerous offenses which are charged against the president of the county board, and if Mr. Bartzen has demanded immediate action upon them by the state's attorney and a grand jury he has done only what is due to himself and the public.

Civil Service Commissioner Dunn's charges are explicit, and if they are not startling it is because enough has already appeared upon the surface of events to give the public warning that all was not as it should be. The Witter prosecution developed evidence of a violent intention to punish or destroy Witter rather than fairly to ascertain his responsibility for defects disclosed in the juvenile probation work. And the whole course of the administration's action respecting the Juvenile court has been disfigured by sensationalism, injustice, and violence.

However, the Juvenile court situation is only one expression of Bartzenism, though one of the worst. For much that Bartzen has done the only punishment is his political defeat; but if, as charged, Bartzen has broken the law, the law should be applied promptly and effectively. It is especially important at the very beginning of the new county civil service law that officials shall be taught to respect the merit system, that county employés shall be given assurance that it protects them, that the public shall know that a law fought by politicians before enactment cannot be evaded or defied with impunity after it has become the law.

WHY IS THE CIVIC FEDERATION?

The Civic federation of Chicago was born of the intolerable conditions into which our municipal government had fallen by the early nineties. That was the period when gang politics ran the city council and gave away privileges or, rather, sold them for its own private profit. Charles T. Yerkes was then nearing the zenith of his evil prominence in our local affairs and William Lorimer was rapidly becoming the master boss of city and state.

One of the first services of the many for which the community has to thank the Civic federation was the successful prosecution of several of the last of the old style of pluggugly, or strong arm, political workers.

The purity of elections was, therefore, perhaps the first consideration of the federation.

But the prosecution of crude offenders did not suffice. One of the greatest honors the federation claims is that of being, in a sense, the parent of the Municipal Voters' league, which sprang mediately from the initiative of the federation's committee on political action in 1896. The preceding year the federation had been instrumental in procuring the enactment of the city civil service law, and the year following it began a campaign for primary election reform.

In the tremendous struggle against Yerkes for the streets of Chicago and for the cleaning up of the council, it was the Municipal Voters' league that led. But the federation proceeded with various other reforms and good works, political and non-political. It initiated movements for revenue reform, for vacation schools, for township consolidation, for milk and other health inspection, for the municipal court, for tax law revision, and, despite the abortive conclusion, it is to be placed high among its public services that the federation organized the city charter convention of 1902, and in 1907 carried on an active campaign for the adoption of the charter by the people.

With a record like this the Civic federation of Chicago ought to be one of the most influential civic organizations in the state.

Why is it not? Why is its influence as an organization perilously near a deficit to any cause it takes up? Why is such weight as it does carry amount, in fact, solely to the individual weight of a few of its members?

One answer to all these questions is that most of the members of the federation do not even realize the facts as they are or that such questions could be asked.

If they did, there would be either an exodus from the federation or a radical change in its policies and in its morale.

A LESSON FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Among the many good laws with which Massachusetts keeps well up in the front rank of truly progressive states, one of the best has just been upheld by the federal Supreme court.

This law provides that no man may assign his wages without the assent of his wife.

Here is a death blow to the loan shark. The next assembly must not adjourn without delivering that blow in Illinois. The highest court in the land has put the stamp of its conclusive approval upon it.

The bloodsucking usurer is a shocking anachronism in this century. There is no shadow of excuse for these vampires who prey upon the weak, the sick, the ignorant, waiting to fatten themselves when accident or mistake trips for an instant those who are traveling close to the edge of misfortune.

The loan shark must go, and Massachusetts has forged one of the best of weapons against him. Illinois must borrow it.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Yuan Shi Kai, summoned to Peking too late to oppose the republican revolutionaries successfully, and handicapped by the lack of money, concedes his failure, and as the Manchu family council proposes to the empire the calling of an assembly to determine what form of government shall be established, the democracy at Nanking elects Dr. Sun Yat Sen as first president of the Chinese republic.

That election is only a formal declaration of ambitions. The republic is only in the southern capital and that had been abandoned long before the peace negotiations at Shanghai were proposed. Yuan still has powers of resistance and the republic is far distant from Peking. If the premier could get money to pay his soldiers and move his army the monarchy in form might be preserved in the north, although the Manchu dynasty is dead, dead of stupidity and selfishness.

The royal family does little to endear itself to the one man on whom it can depend. The princes are preserving their private fortunes against the day when they may be departing from the Forbidden City by devious routes. Prince Ching, the tearful dowager, and the baby emperor are the only persons who could make an appeal to Yuan, and it is his conservatism and not his loyalty to a dynasty which sets him in opposition to Sun, Wu Ting-fang, and the southern republicans.

Yuan is intelligent and progressive, but not a republican. He is not a stubborn Tory. He does not fit Thomas Jefferson's definition that the "sickly, weakly, timid man fears the people and is a Tory by nature." He does fear that if new wine be poured in old bottles the bottles will break. If he could get money he might not be able to prevent the secession of the southern republican provinces, but he might preserve a form of monarchy in the north and wait in the hope that the republic would disintegrate.

Dr. Sun, the new president of the republic, made the democratic movement successful by raising funds for it. He is a Christian, a confident republican, intellectually certain in his theories, and not merely a blind enthusiast in an evangel of freedom. The promise of the Chinese republic lies in the fact that it commands intellect and is respected because of intellect.

The probabilities are that Yuan will retire discouraged and disgusted by the selfishness of the Manchu princes, that the royal family will make formal acknowledgement of its fallen estate by abdicating, and that the north will join the south in a constitutional convention to adopt a new government for China. The republic now is not much more than a declared ambition, but it is likely soon to be an established fact.

INASMUCH as there is no way of disproving his assertion, we are willing to concede that Prof. Lowell has found a new snowcap on Mars.

THERE is a suspicion that on every recurring Jan. 1 Uncle Sam solemnly resolves not to annex any more islands or groups of islands in distant parts of the globe during the ensuing twelve months.

STILL, you must acknowledge that Harry and Meta cannot live a life of riotous luxury on an income of $7.50 a week.

WITH all due respect to Oscar Underwood, the Hon. Champ Clark thinks that for presidential purposes Missouri is as good a southern state as any on the map.

NATURALLY the Civil Service Reform association is opposed to the methods of the Hon. Peter Bartzen. Mr. Bartzen, as everybody knows, is the Grand Rampager of the Uncivil Service Something-or-other.

HOW MANY more children in Chicago must die of hydrophobia before the authorities compel a rigid enforcement of the dog law?

PEACEABLE citizen, remember that you are not allowed to carry a revolver. That is a privilege that pertains only to the policemen and the holdup men.

WHATEVER the higher military criticism may put forth to the discredit of the late George Washington, it is conceded universally, we believe, that Gen. Francis Marion of South Carolina was a great little campaigner.

IN A MINOR KEY.

So, There!

"Aunt Harriet, who were the seven wise men of Greece?"

"Dearie, no country in the world ever had seven wise men."

Admitted It.

"Working on a newspaper, are you, Squallop? I thought you made your living by writing fiction."

"Confidentially, Ruggles, I do; I'm the Daily Bread's obituary editor."

Where's His Hat.

If the Rev'rend Otto Hanish
Doesn't want to be a shine,
Otto ought to up and vanish*
While the vanishing is fine.

Q. S. A.

*High-brow for "beat it."

Business Booming.

"Kind o' restful at your store, isn't it, now that the Christmas trade is over?"

"Restful? Gosh! I'm worked nearly to death."

"O, I forgot that you run the 'goods exchanged' counter." C. W. F.

How to Keep Well, By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

Ending Well.

METSCHNIKOFF writes of the possibility of eternal life. He speculates on the possibility that some day the human body will be shielded from all accidents, a proper adjustment between work and food will be maintained, and the body will be subjected to no adverse influences except legitimate wear and tear.

Among accidents he not only includes such palpable incidents as being run over by street cars, gored by bulls, and falling into thrashing machines but also all bacterial diseases and intoxications. He says that in a properly regulated society there will be no scarlet fever, diphtheria, consumption, or pneumonia. In the list of accidents he would include inflammatory rheumatism, diarrhœas, and appendicitis.

Of course this day is afar.

Chronic bacterial infection of the intestinal tract causes putrefactions and absorption of bacterial products, which he holds to be largely responsible for what we now call senility. The Bright's disease and heart disease he thinks divisible into two parts—a large part the result of old infections; the smaller part the result of a bad adjustment between food and work.

A proper adjustment between food and work is afar.

These things having been adjusted, he suggests that the body cells may be able perpetually to repair wear. While we are waiting it is comforting to know that human life is longer each year.

Men engaged in handling live stock say that an animal should live five times as many years as it takes it to get its growth. On this basis the proper age of man at death is at least 100.

In 1909 in Chicago eight men died who were over 100; 146 died between 90 and 100. This was just about an average year in this particular. In this year 3,580 died at ages in excess of three score and ten.

Irving Fisher's Bulletin on National Vitality shows this lengthening of human life present wherever civilization has reached its higher planes. He says that in England in the last quarter of the nineteenth century the average length of life was increasing at the rate of fourteen to sixteen years per century. In Massachusetts the rate of increase in the last half of the century was fourteen years per century.

Many false conclusions can be drawn from such figures, yet, after the application of proper corrective factors, it stands out that the average of human life is getting longer and an increasing number of people are living to ripe old age.

This is because it deserves to be so. Occasionally you find an old rake who is tobacco-soaked and whisky-soaked or obese and who boasts that he has consistently violated every law of health. A careful study of the heredity and life history of even these shows that "there's a reason."

The truth is that the right to a long life is being earned.

Then let us be merry.

CANCER NOT HEREDITARY.

H. M. R. wants to know if cancer is hereditary or contagious or confined to women.

REPLY.

Cancer is not hereditary. It is not contagious, in the ordinary sense. It is not confined to women.

AIDS TO HUMIDITY.

O. C. B. writes: "In cold weather if your living rooms are heated by hot water or steam radiators, hang on them 'air moisteners,' costing from $1 to $2 each, or keep vessels of water on top of the radiators. If you heat by hot air flues, get a four quart tin pail, with a bail but no cover, costing 15 cents. Lift up the register, lower the pail full of water into the flue, and suspend the pail by an iron or wooden bar. The evaporation from these vessels of water will secure the needed humidity."

REPLY.

This will help, but it is not enough.

SUCH WATER NOT HARMFUL.

W. F. B. wants to know if there is any harm in drinking water drawn from the hot water faucet. Does not the sediment in the hot water reservoir come from the water and, therefore is not this water the purer?

REPLY.

No harm will result. Water from the hot water faucet is usually lower in bacterial count and freer from disease germs. This is true if the water is kept at a temperature higher than 135 degrees. The sediment is from the water, but it is composed of substances which are not harmful in small quantities.

SCARCELY ENOUGH WATER.

H. J. H. writes: "What would you advise in this case? A five gallon bottle of water lasts us about ten days. We do not ice it now, as it is too cold that way; we keep it corked tight. Does water stay in good condition under such circumstances? Do you consider four to six glasses the right amount to drink from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.?

REPLY.

1. Yes, if it is moderately well protected.
2. Four to six glasses a day is scarcely enough, unless a good deal of fluid is taken with the meals.

GOOD COMPROMISE HUMIDITY.

J. W. S. writes: "We have a pan of water two and one-half by six feet in each fan of our schoolroom, which is kept boiling by means of steam pipes, and all this vapor goes along with the air into the schoolrooms. We are thus able to increase the humidity in our schoolrooms from 12 to 18 per cent above what it would be if the vapor were not added. On the cold, clear days the highest per cent of humidity we are able to get by this method is about 45. Will you kindly tell me what should be the per cent humidity in our schoolrooms? I believe we can increase our humidity by increasing the size of our evaporating pans in our fan rooms."

REPLY.

The humidity should be 70 but 45 is a very good compromise. Your walls would sweat disagreeably if you went much higher; that is, if you heat by hot air introduced on the inside wall. Shallow pans of water kept boiling by steam pipes constitute an excellent method of raising humidity. You are doing well.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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WILLIAM DUDLEY WARD, who arrived in America the night before last on board the Olympic to act as best man at the wedding of his first cousin, the Hon. Oliver Brett, to Miss Antoinette Heckscher of New York, has been a member of parliament for Southampton since 1906 and is treasurer of the royal household.

He is a son of the late W. Dudley Ward of the Fourteenth Hussars, who married the sister of Viscount Escher and is a grandson of Humble Dudley Ward, brother of the late Earl of Dudley. His grandmother, Mrs. Dudley Ward, died as Mme. Christian de Falbe, Danish ambassadress in London and the most intimate personal friend of Queen Alexandra.

It used to be said that when Queen Alexandra's daughters were young girls she never allowed them to read any book that had not previously been approved by Mme. de Falbe, and it was under the trees of her grand old country place, Luton Hoo, in Bedfordshire, that the Duke of Fife won the hand of the princess royal and that Queen Mary, when a girl, became engaged to King George's elder brother, the Duke of Clarence.

William Dudley Ward, now here, was always the favorite grandson of Mme. de Falbe, one of the sweetest old ladies and one of the most notable figures in English society during the last quarter of a century of her life; and, as such, Dudley Ward stands particularly high in the good graces of his grandmother's royal friend, Queen Alexandra, who has known him from earliest childhood.

He is a bachelor, and, thanks to his grandmother, well off.

Although Sir Henry Inglby, who blew his brains out the other day at Ripley castle, his place in Yorkshire, was only the second baronet of his line, he represented an ancient family. The Inglibys were already flourishing at Ripley castle in the reign of Edward III., and the castle was the scene of that memorable encounter between the Lady Inglby of the day and Oliver Cromwell, a scene portrayed by many an artist and which showed how Cromwell, shortly after the battle of Marston moor, spent a night in the castle, half sitting, half reclining on a couch in the hall, watched by Lady Inglby throughout the night with a couple of pistols in her belt, ready to shoot him on the slightest provocation. Her husband was at the time with the king.

When her unwelcome guest took his departure on the following morning she intimated to him if he had escaped with his life it had been owing entirely to his good behavior.

A feature that strikes the visitor on entering the grounds of Ripley castle is the inscription carved over the lodge entrances: "Parlez au Suisse" (speak to the Swiss)—a relic of the eighteenth century, when most of the great houses on the continent and in England had Swiss or French hall porters or lodge keepers, and when most people belonging to the English great world spoke French as freely as English.

There have been several Inglby baronetcies which have become extinct, owing to the necessity of going back to ancestors prior to the creation of these honors in order to find the next male heir to the estates.

The late Sir Henry, who was married to a member of that Marjoribanks family of which Lord Tweedmouth is the chief, was predeceased by his only son.

Sir Henry was 55 years of age and his self-inflicted death was undoubtedly caused by knowledge that the severe operation which he had undergone some weeks previously for a painful internal complaint had to be followed by another.

He is succeeded in the baronetcy and in the possession of Ripley castle by his only brother, William, a veteran of nearly 80 of the old Indian army. He makes his headquarters in London at Beedles club, and has two sons, the elder of whom, Capt. William Inglby of the Scots Guards, is married to the Hon. Alberta Vivian, daughter of the first and enormously rich Lord Swansea.

Sir George Clerk of Penicuik, near Edinburgh, who has just succeeded through his father's death to a baronetcy bestowed by Charles II., is the chief of a family that, like the Inglibys of Ripley castle, were devoted to the Stuart cause and suffered much on that account. In fact, the connection of the Clerks with the Stuarts antedates that of the Inglibys, since John Clerk was robbed of his lands in Badnoch by the Earl of Huntley on account of his espousal of the cause of Mary, Queen of Scots.

The one who first brought great wealth and fortune to the family was John Clerk, who, developing an enterprising commercial spirit, settled in Paris, managed within the space of ten years to acquire great riches there, and, returning to Scotland, purchased the lands and the barony of Penicuik, in the county of Edinburgh. Penicuik has ever since been the residence and the territorial title of his descendants.

The lands and the barony of Penicuik are held today by the same old feudal tenure that existed prior to their purchase by John Clerk in 1646, the terms of the charter reading:

"Rendering therefor yearly for said lands and the barony of Penicuik three blasts on a horn upon the common moor of Edinburgh, formerly called the forest of Drumsethle, to be rendered and paid when we (that is, the king) shall hunt upon said common moor in the name of Blench, if asked only."

"The "buckstane," from which the blasts were to be blown, is now situated just outside the boundary of the city of Edinburgh at the entrance to the Braid hill golf course, and the common moor is so completely built over that it would be impossible for King George to hunt upon it.

The new Sir George Clerk, ninth of his line, is a soldier by profession and was an officer of the Royal Scots regiment, which his father, the late baronet, not only commanded but also served with, through the entire South African war.

That Sir George, though a soldier, was devoted to the sea. He passed the necessary examinations for a shipmaster's certificate and was the skipper of his own yacht, on board of which he did much cruising in the Mediterranean. He even invented several devices adopted by the British admiralty, devices for which he asked no remuneration, and it was in recognition of his services in this respect that he received a commander's commission in the Royal Naval reserve.

With the death at the age of 91 of the Rev. Sir William Macdonald Henyman of Armadale, in Sutherland, an ancient family, as well as a baronetcy created a little over a hundred years ago, become extinct.

Sir William was descended from King James V. of Scotland, or rather from the latter's natural son, Sir Robert Stuart. Sir Robert's great-granddaughter and heiress married Andrew Honyman, bishop of Orkney, in 1680, and from him Sir William was descended in the direct male line.

The first baronet, Sir William Honyman, was one of the lords of session and justiciaries of the Supreme court of Scotland, enjoying the titular designation of Lord Armadale, derived from his property in Sutherlandshire. He married Mary, daughter of Robert MacQueen, Lord Braxfield, who was lord justice's clerk of Scotland of unsavory memory and the original of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Weir of Hermiston."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

THE school vacation at this time of year is a great thing for the young people, who can attend parties and stay up till midnight or after and store up a stock of energy against the resumption of their studies.

SUCCESS has failed—meaning the magazine with that name. Nothing fails like a certain kind of success.

LIFE'S LITTLE HITCHES.
[From the Cairo Bulletin.]

Marriage license: Otto O. Modest, 30, of New York City and Zora D. Horrid, 23, Dexter, Mo.

"THE fact that I am here in the front yard of my family is sufficient proof of my sincerity."—Mr. Wright.

And possibly of the family's uneasiness. A school for young people might conceivably have a more conventional front yard.

THE LAW PROTECTS THEM.

Sir: The question, "Why do so many actors die poor?" is less interesting than "Why do so many poor actors live?"

LARRY.

"THE Gift of Sleep. Arranged by Edwin Markham."—Examiner.

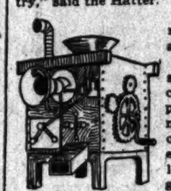
"Now, blessings light on him that first arranged this same sleep."—Sancho Panza.

Alice in Cartoonland.

VIII.

Presently they came to a collection of factories, the tall chimneys of which poured out smoke in great volume.

"Those are the Smoking Stacks of Industry," said the Hatter.



"What do they manufacture here?" asked Alice?"

"Cartoonatums," said the Hatter. "A cartoonatum," he explained, "is a combination of wheels, rods, cogs, hoppers, cranks, etc., which sometimes looks like a sausage grinder and sometimes like a try-your-weight machine. It couldn't possibly go, any more than the locomotives in Cartoonland.

"Why don't the Cartoonlanders have machines that CAN go?" inquired Alice.

"That," replied the Hatter, "would require a little study and observation."

SAME PRICE.

Sir: Odds of 8 to 5 may be all right for a H. N. Y. as the last line, but what will you give for the same thing as the FIRST line Monday morning? H. C. L.

MARRIED in Milwaukee, Dec. 27, Arthur Mitten and Gertrude Lemon. And the next day the temperature went down with a thud.

Our Village.

—Many of our villagers are arranging to set up Sunday night and drink until the wee sma' hours, which is a grand way to spend an eve. if you don't like to read books.

—This Col heard Mary Garden sing Tuesd. eve., and you certainly have to hand it to Mary, she being the only living opry queen who can sing a high note without raising her arm and pointing at the roof.

—Prexy Judson of the U. C. is going down to Panama next wk. to have a look at the canal, and his folks will be much pleased if the Gatun dam doesn't fall on him, he having had several narrow escapes the past yr.

—Geo. Creel, the w. k. Denver statesman, was in Our Village yest., en route from St. Louis.

—Reilly and Britton, the pop. publishers of the w. g. b. o. v., have engaged the talented services of Harry Harvey, who is also quite some singer.

—Lorado Taft has gone to Phila. to attend the dedication of John Wanamaker's new shop, which is ye Ed's notion of zero in expeditions.

—The Evening Post for yest. had quite a piece about Karl Harriman, who is being extensively dinnered precursory to his hegira to Phila. Old Ben Franklin landed in Phil. hungry, but Karl will take a jar of pepsin tablets with him.

—Larry Woodworth says that "resting" is one of Life's Little Irritations for other people besides actors.

—Wallace Rice has ret. from Colorado Spr. and points west, and is looking finely as per usual.

—Old Bill Byrne says some fellows fail because they keep one eye on the boss and t'other on the clock. Bill is full of wise saws.

ADJECTIVES to qualify the wealthy class are never wanting. Already we have the "idle" rich, the "criminal" rich, the "predatory" rich, and the "parasitic" rich.

Contributors' Blind Bogey.

ANOTHER OPOB HEARD FROM.

Sir: Just noticed by my 1912 calendar that there's only one second in each month. I'm no mathematician, but it looks like a short year. FRANKLIN.

FROM the Leavenworth [Wash.] Echo: "Why We Have Faith in the Future—Five Thousand Population for Leavenworth in Less Than That Many Years." Uncommonly modest for a boom town.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING MUSE.

[From the Galesburg Republican-Register.]

Many years ago in Illinois
There dwelt a youth and maiden fair,
Jimmie they called the youth, and Anna the name of the maid;
And Cupid claimed the pair.

Oft Jimmie's footsteps passed the short and flowery way
That led to Annie's home;
And oft she watched his coming,
Or if he was delayed, felt saddened and alone.

Till on one happy day, one bright and gladsome day;
Full fifty years have fled,
They hied them to the altar all clad in fair array,
And joyfully were wed.

Four persons accompanied them on that eventful day.
Their dear niece and a gentleman friend
Also a sister of the bride and her husband, the Elys.

But ere the journey ended the snow began to fall,
And its whiteness proved a blessing, as it showered over all.

YOU have to pin it on the gentleman at an adjoining desk. He put "siege" and "seize" into one display head and got 'em both right the first shot.

SAME HERE.

[From the Oskaloosa Herald.]

Reports are heard of many unusual and handsome Christmas presents being received by numerous local people.

TURKISH toweling is the new stuff for gowns. Raymond Duncan and his bath mat would be right in style.

"Money Talks."

Sir: Be sure and ask the next $1,000 bill that you get whether it knows anything about the Lorimer case. D. T. D.

THE amaranthine Lillian—bless her!—is as proud of her new fiancé as a boy with a new wheelbarrow.

IMMORTALS FORGATHER.

[From the Kokomo Dispatch.]

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Clingenpeel of Bennett's Switch have as their holiday guests Mrs. Millie Cripe of Syracuse.

THE only time we yearn to soak Mr. Bartzen with a fence rail is when he is in a playful mood.

POLITICALLY speaking, Sun-rise in China was Dec. 29, 1911.

THE "g" in "bungalow" is extra hard.

PRONOUNCED "bunkalow." B. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

PAVE LA SALLE STREET IN SPRING.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[To the Friend of the People.]—When will La Salle street, between Lake and Randolph, be paved?

CONSTANT TRIBUNE BOOSTER.

I beg to advise that La Salle street, between Lake and Randolph streets, will be paved in the spring, as soon as the weather will permit. In the meantime, the street will be put in the best condition possible.

P. W. SOLON, Acting Superintendent of Streets.

CONDUCTOR WILL BE DISCIPLINED.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Allow me to thank you for your service in the matter of the drunken conductor. The day after I reported it to you a representative of the street car company called on me and gave me satisfactory assurance that the man would be disciplined. I trust that this will be done, for a more disgraceful occurrence I never witnessed in Chicago.

L. L. S.

WAITING FOR SEWER TO "SETTLE."

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly let me know through your column whether an extension will be built to the Forty-eighth avenue car line north of Chicago avenue and how soon the street car company contemplates starting on it and how far will it extend? Also if the Logan Square branch of the Metropolitan L will be built out farther west of the present terminal. G. V. W.

The Chicago Railways company has frontage consents on Forty-eighth avenue for four miles north of Chicago avenue, but a sewer which was recently laid on Forty-eighth avenue has not yet "settled." When this occurs, work will begin. The line will extend to Milwaukee avenue.

We do not understand that there will be any extension of the Logan Square branch of the Metropolitan Elevated road in the immediate future.

CROWDED CROSS TOWN LINES.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I am pleased that THE TRIBUNE has taken up the question of the poor service given by the Chicago Railways company. I travel all over the city and know conditions are just as THE TRIBUNE states. At 2 p. m. today at Madison street and Sacramento avenue I waited five minutes for a car, and when one came it was packed. I let it go by and waited six minutes for another. When this came it was well filled, but I got on. People were standing in the aisle by the time this car had reached Robey, and when it got as far as Halsted another person could not squeeze on. What must have been the condition in the car preceding? Is the Chicago Railways company ignorant of these matters?

J. L. GARRISON,
310 South Sacramento avenue.

This shows that the crowded condition of the cars is not confined to the rush hours on the main arteries of travel, but that it extends to crosstown lines in midafternoon far removed from the downtown district.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS.

Resolved, That I will not write on trivial subjects to the Friend of the People; that I will not send him anonymous communications, but will always sign my name and address to show my good faith in making the complaint.

Resolved, That I will not write hastily or in anger, but will consider all sides of the question before putting pen to paper.

Resolved, That I will not ask him to answer questions of law which he has neither the knowledge nor the right to answer.

Resolved, That I will make my letters short statements of the facts as I see them.

AN EXPERIENCE ON ROUTE NO. 7.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—You are doing so many things in the interest of the people, perhaps you can improve the service on through route No. 7. The first time I took through route No. 7 was one Sunday noon at Kedzie avenue and Madison street when I was anxious to get home on time for Sunday dinner. All went well till we reached Fifth avenue, when the car was switched over to Adams street, where the inexperienced crew began to tinker with it. When it finally began to move the conductor refused to take the passengers, but suggested leaving them in the benighted region of Fifth avenue and Adams, where there were no other cars to transfer to. The passengers finally compelled him to take them on. After going slowly on State to Thirtieth street the car became unmanageable again, and in despair the passengers left and walked to Thirty-first and transferred over to Cottage Grove. It took about two hours to perform the journey.

Notwithstanding my bad luck I boarded a No. 7 again last Sunday night at the same place. When we reached Eighteenth and State the conductor said, "All out; far as we go," and seemed quite pleased to "shoo" us all out. After waiting some time, as one is very likely to do, for a State street car, one came along and sped merrily by. We had been left on the wrong side of Eighteenth street, and it just happens that the cars stop at the transfer on the farther side. Of course, the car would not wait till the people crossed the street. "They must be taught a lesson." So they had to cross the street and wait some time for another car, which, added to the fact that we had waited twenty minutes for the No. 7 car in the first place, made the journey a very long and tedious one. Route No. 7 to become of practical value to south siders should go as far south as Sixty-third street at least and run much oftener.

SUBSCRIBER.

Through route No. 7 is operated jointly by the Chicago Railways company and the Chicago City Railway company, and as the car that was out of order is not specified by number, we shall have to investigate and if possible ascertain to which company it belonged. A copy of the inclosed letter has been referred to the superintendent of the west division for the purpose of securing details. South of Madison street, on State street, the through route complained of operates in the territory of the Chicago City Railway company.

CHICAGO RAILWAYS COMPANY.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

DO WE HEAR A SECOND?

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Why not add to the excitement of the new year by turning the Guelzow murderers loose, hand each a new shiny automatic with a dozen clips of ammunition, and reward the one who can make the greatest number of widows and orphans in a given time with $1,000 and his permanent liberty?

SARCASTICUS.

THE CHRISTMAS ROBIN.

Riverside, Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Last year in January one of our students in Riverside saw a robin and on the morning of Dec. 25 at 7:45 a. m., as I was going over to the babies' Christmas tree celebration, I heard the robin's call notes. At first I thought it must be a mistake, but he called again and again, so I followed the sweet call and there, sure enough, sitting on a bough in the bright sunshine was dear Mr. Robin saying, "Merry Christmas."

CLARA S. SOLGER.

PROVISION FOR AGED CLERGYMEN.

Savanna, Ill., Dec. 25.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A great reform is sure to come in the near future. In none of the Christian churches of America is there anything like suitable provision made for ministers who have worn themselves out in self-denying service for others and for the communities in which they lived. The meagerness of their support during their active ministry made it impossible for them to make any provision for their own future or the future of their families. "It is humiliating to an American," says the Hon. Albert B. Cummins, "that our preachers, who stand fundamentally for all that is good in religious, social and public life, do not receive more than enough to keep body and soul together." Concerning the necessity of this reform, the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks writes me: "I most heartily commend the work you have in hand. It must appeal strongly to the laity of all Christian churches of America. The ministers who have given their lives in the fullest and best sense of the word to the good of their fellow men should be bountifully provided for when the infirmities of age or other disabilities have come upon them."

The legislative bodies of two great historic churches—the Presbyterian and the Methodist Episcopal—ought to take vigorous action in this matter next May. Every Christian church should give immediate attention to the making of proper provision for their aged veterans. President Taft believes "that a movement among the churches to create a permanent fund, like the guarantee fund for the support of teachers who have worn themselves out, would be an admirable benefaction." Such a movement as this demands the attention of every philanthropic millionaire and every Christian layman. It is indeed one of the most needed reforms of the second decade of the twentieth century.

JOHN LEE.

INFORMATION ABOUT LEPROSY.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I see a letter signed "J. F. B. R." asking the cause, cure, etc., of leprosy. If J. F. B. R. will go to the Crerar library he can get fifteen or twenty medical books on leprosy. There is one by an English doctor who spent twenty years investigating the disease. He will also learn that leprosy cannot get a foothold in the United States. All cases that came here died with the patients and did not spread. READER.

FINING GUN TOTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Why should pistol carriers be punished when merchants are allowed to sell such weapons? The trouble could be remedied if the laws governing the disposal of such weapons would be made more stringent. Under present conditions it is like punishing a man for doing something when at the same time the means for accomplishing the deed are furnished him.

A. H. GRABL, M. D.,
1020 Jackson boulevard.

WHO GETS THE PROFIT?

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I am very much interested in the report of the tariff board as reported in your paper. Surely every manufacturer in this country, not only of woolen goods but of other products, should welcome an investigation such as this. If I understand the matter correctly, it shows that the farmer is getting a little over 30 per cent profit on his sale of wool, that the manufacturer is getting a little over 4.8 per cent for manufacturing cloth, and that the wholesale merchant is getting a little over 13 per cent on his sales.

The board takes a suit of clothes, retailing at $23, wholesaling at $16.50, and states that the retail clothing dealer has $6.50 profit. I cannot understand this reasoning. Who pays the expenses of this retailer? Does it not come out of the $6.50, and if so, this is certainly not all profit.

While I am not at all familiar with this business, it seems an injustice to me that the difference between what the dealer pays for the article and the amount that is received for it should be reported as the profit. It puts the retailer in a bad light and creates a false impression. As a rule, manufacturers of this country have been obliged to stand the blame for high prices. This investigation shows that the manufacturers are getting the smallest per cent of any one who handles the article.

A. C. BROWN.
5300 South Jackson avenue.

FORFEITED LIFE ALONE VALUED.

Trinity Rectory, Niles, Mich., Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In trying to turn a little Christmas sympathy towards the poor young murdered market gardener and his helpless, dependent family, you are doing a great public service, for if ever a cowardly, bloody crime cried to heaven for vengeance this one does.

The inhuman barbarity of six strong, young ruffians in attacking and torturing to an agonizing and lingering death an inoffensive passerby, solely to divide among their worthless selves the pitiful little produce of his thrift and industry, would shame a savage headhunter or a harpy. A recent periodical says that the late William M. Evarts once told a Washington dinner party "that the only life that is valued in this country is the one that is judicially declared forfeited." Then maudlin sentiment begins to gush and silly women flood the condemned cell with tears and flowers.

Not long ago a celebrated college president made a strong appeal for the punishment of capital crimes and for a little sympathy for the ten thousand unsuspecting men, women and children doomed to die in the next twelve months by the assassin's hand in the land of liberty or death. An official of the National Reform association is authority for the statement that we now lead the world in murders! G. HUNTINGTON.

FARMER WANTS NEIGHBORS.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Being a subscriber of your most valued paper, and noting your many successes in assisting all classes of people, I wish your assistance in helping some worthy persons to obtain homesteads here under the following conditions:

There are six 320 acre claims within a radius of one mile of my claim here, all of which are as desirable as mine, the best conditions for crops, and all features I have seen in any part of the United States, and I have been over most of it.

A part of these claims have previously been filed on, but no attempt to comply with the laws has been made, and they could be easily secured by contest or relinquishment.

I am after no money, only want substantial, well meaning neighbors who will appreciate a good opportunity and have some means, enough to get started. Work can be obtained in surrounding towns practically all the time.

We are ten miles from a city of 8,000, 9 miles from shipping station on railroad. If you could give some memo. in "Friend of the People," it might have the desired effect.

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HAKM TO PEACE, HE SAYS.

Arbitration Promises Not in Good Faith; Draws Lesson in Russ Abrogation.

New York, Dec 29.—[Special.]—Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial in the Outlook, assails the pending arbitration treaties. The former president approves the abrogation of the Russian treaty, but declares the matter should first have been put up to The Hague tribunal. The editorial is entitled "The Russian Treaty, Arbitration and Hypocrisy."

"I cordially approve," says the article, "the action taken by congress in abrogating the Russian treaty, because men must vote and act on the situation as it actually confronts them; and in the actual event congressmen had but two alternatives, namely, to abrogate the treaty, or to submit to the continuance or concitions which have become intolerable to our national self-respect, and which rerpesents a continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of Jewish faith.

Should Have Gone to Hague.

"I still believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well first to endeavor to secure a decision by The Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty. I am confident that such a decision would of necessity have been in our favor, and, if so, it would have enabled Russia to retire from an untenable position with good grace and no loss of self-respect—an object that should always be held in view in dealing with any foreign nation with which at any time we have difficulties; while if the decision as to the interpretation of the clause in question had been adverse to us we would then at once have abrogated the treaty and have been clearly right in so doing.

"But this action was taken while the universal arbitration treaties are pending in the senate. These treaties are avowedly championed as being of the kind we are to enter into with all nations, and as supplanting the existing arbitration treaties which we have with almost all nations, including France, as well as England and France. These treaties, if ratified by the senate unamended, will explicitly promise, will explicitly pledge, the honor and good faith of the American nation, to arbitrate precisely such questions as that which at this moment we announce that we will not endeavor to arbitrate in the case of Russia.

Sees Hypocrisy in Ratification.

"Under these circumstances, to ratify the general arbitration treaties would put the American people in an attitude of peculiarly contemptible hypocrisy, and would rightly expose us to the derision of all thinking mankind; for we should put ourselves in the position of making sweeping and insincere promises, impossibe of performance, at the very time when by our own actions we showed that we would certainly not keep such promises her translate them into action.

"I do not believe we can afford to arbitrate questions of vital interest and national honor, or questions on settled American government policy.

"Moreover, the attitude we are now taking as regards the abrogation of the Russian treaty shows beyond possibility of doubt that if we were so foolish or so timid as to agree, as an abstract matter, by general arbitration treaties, to arbitrate such questions, we should instantly repudiate the agreement whenever a concrete case arose in which any considerable number of our citizens took an active interest.

Says They Would Tell Against Peace.

"I believe most earnestly in peace, and in taking any step for arbitration which will genuinely tell in favor of peace; and I oppose these treaties because, if unamended, they would tell against peace and would put us, as a nation, in an attitude of unctuous and odious hypocrisy.

"Both the Lodge and the Root amendments should be adopted; the treaties would then cease to be detrimental to our national honor and interest, and (holding in view the abrogation of the Russian treaty) would be relieved from the present taint of evident insincerity."

"These treaties are drawn in such sweeping and vague general terms, especially in the use of the word 'justiciable,' that they might, in any concrete case, be held to mean anything or nothing, and to encourage just the kind of double dealing and bad faith which is now being shown. One thing is certain: if the question of the interpretation of a treaty is not 'justiciable,' then there never can any question arise which is justiciable."

WOMEN ACCUSED OF ROBBING A NEW YORK BANKER FREED.

Indictments Against Couple Dismissed —Van Norden, Who Alleged $28,000 Loss, Failed to Prosecute.

New York, Dec. 29.—On application of their counsel Judge Rosalsky today dismissed the indictments charging highway robbery against Bessie Roberts and May Williams.

The women were arrested following the theft of $28,000 from Warner M. Van Norden, banker and publisher, on Jan. 20 last.

Van Norden went abroad soon after reporting to the police that he had been robbed by two women as he was leaving the Waldorf-Astoria, and has never appeared to prosecute.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

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AMONG THE NEW BOOKS

"The Centaur" a Striking Book.

BY ELIA W. PEATTIE.

"THE CENTAUR," by Algernon Blackwood, is a unique novel. When Blackwood prepared to write it he did not enter into the ground floor of his house of thought where reason, common sense, and usualness abide, but he went down into some nether chambers of the imagination and from there, by subterranean passages, into woodland grottoes and sea caves inhabited by the strangest things imaginable.

Perhaps Böecklin's pictures with mermen and sea nymphs leering up out of the sociable sea may have given him the first hint for his story, and having this hint he had but to call upon his remarkable store of classical and modern learning and his intimate acquaintance with such mystics as Haeckel, James, Myers, and Fechner to produce this singular story of a man who so far escaped from "the wheel of things" as to return to a primordial condition. He was able to put civilization behind him and to join for a little while a gallant and irresponsible group of primitive creatures, such as lived in the old days before even Greece had begun to think.

How richly laden this book is with knowledge of an unusual sort and with an imagination of a most daring quality only one who has had the leisure of extensive reading along unusual lines can appreciate. It is the product of a mind which has consciously allowed itself to become stimulated to the verge of madness, but which leaves the impression that the writer, for all of his exciting excursions into forbidden lands, remains the master of himself and of his subject. The book is more comparable to "The House of Souls" than to any with which the reviewer is acquainted. (Macmillan Co.)

"THE SHADOW," by Harold Begbie, is a novel of unusual character, delineation, and of deep and sincere human sympathy. In form it is very poor and in style at times something worse than sophomoric. The sincerity of purpose that in Mr. Begbie's "Twice Born Men" and "Souls in Action" permitted the reviewer to ignore the lack of literary style is not sufficient to produce such a result in a work of fiction, but this serious technical fault cannot make one oblivious to the sentiment, the humor, and the true and subtle morality of the tale.

The story may be said to be that of the soul of Mary Grafton, a woman who in the midst of neglect, shame, and poverty never loosened her hold upon her ideals or compromised with those ideals for purposes of happiness. She was not a sensible woman, but she appears to be one for whom the gates of heaven must open if they open to any one, and for whom the angels upon the outer wall will blow their golden trumpets. (F. H. Revell Co.)

"W. R. B." has prepared a little anthology in praise of walking, which he calls "JOYS OF THE ROAD," Whitman, Bliss Carman, Hazlitt, Stevenson, C. Fox Smith, Thoreau, Arthur Symons, John Burroughs, and William Morris play their worthy parts in it. The book is one which may be put in the pedestrian's pocket and which may be read by wayside or campfire, and should give him sustenance and fellowship. It is a neatly printed volume and comes from the press of Browne's book store, by which token we take the compiler to be Mr. Waldo R. Browne.

Mr. James Westfall Thompson has translated from the French of the late Emile Gebhart a Christmas tale called "The Three Kings." Gebhart, who was one of the academicians, was known as the biographer of a number of unusual personages and the hunter out of singular historical events. He was especially fond of medieval themes, and he wrote with the peculiar dramatic power of one who believes in spiritual adventures, such as those of Jeanne d'Arc and Saint Francis of Assisi.

His sympathies, his historical knowledge and his dramatic intensity enabled him to write a number of exquisite sketches, such as "The Last Night of Judas," "The Temptation of Savonarola," etc.; and of these sketches none is better than "The Three Kings," which has all the elaboration and passion of an old painting of the Nativity. Mr. Thompson has translated this with full appreciation of its beauty and the Ralph Fletcher Seymour press has issued it in attractive form.

"The Birth of Roland," a hitherto unpublished tale by Maurice Hewlett, is also a Seymour publication. It is a wild, proud tale of the time of Charlemagne, romantic and fierce. Mr. Seymour has illustrated it with wood cuts and a title page of hand cut type, rubricated. Each rubricated initial is specially designed.

A third book from the Seymour press is "Echoes of Petrarch," a new edition, with additions, of the work of Mr. George F. Butler, the new county physician of Cook county.

From Browne's Book Store come six pleasing "Blue Bird Booklets," the titles being "A Little Book of Happiness," "Christmas Happiness," Masterlinck's "The Inner Beauty," "Lyrics of Joy" by W. E. Henley, "Happy Thoughts," from Stevenson, and "The Joy of Friendship." They are bound in white parchment with a flight of blue birds on the cover, and make pleasing gift books.

"Horizons and Landmarks," a volume of poems by Sidney Royse Lysaght, is issued by the Macmillan company. It is a quiet, life history, the subjects of the poems being such as "Our Homeland," "Shelter and Fellowship," "The Road into the World," "Life and Love," etc. It is a lucid, pleasing work, reminding one of Wordsworth in his lesser moods. The thoughts are somewhat monotonous; the feeling is never intense, but an atmosphere of verity and good will pervades the pages and the lover of poetry will here find not a little to please him.

Lippincott & Co. publish "The Practical Book of Oriental Rugs," by G. Griffin Lewis. Mr. Lewis wastes little time in generalization, but, living up to the title of his book, describes in detail the different rugs of the orient. The cost, export and import duties, dealers and auctions, the manner of examining rugs and of making selections, the suitability of certain rugs for certain homes are written about succinctly and practically. Directions are given about the care of rugs. The symbolism of the designs is made plain and a full classification of them is given. There is an interesting chapter on famous rugs, and a useful bibliography of all rug literature in the English language. In addition to the ten color plates, there are many double tones showing famous rugs, and also a large number of photographs of the processes of manufacture. The book has a handsome cover design.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson has written a new volume called "WE AND OUR CHILDREN," in which he endeavors to teach parents how to bring up their interesting young domestic animals. The reviewer does not hesitate to say that there is more common sense in the book than in any she ever read on the subject. Dr. Hutchinson has a way of moving in accord with nature and impulse, and the simplicity of his method resembles nothing so much as that of the good, instinctive mother. He is abreast of the times, too, and he writes not about the child of yesterday but about the inquisitive, complex, aggressive child to be found in the modern American home today. He understands the American policy of raising children and refuses to apologise for the method or for American mothers, whom, indeed, he thinks the most efficient in the world. The book is strongly recommended to homes where there are wayward, or delicate, or perfectly nice and lovely children. Any parent will be helped by reading it. (Doubleday, Page & Co.).

Joseph Turquan, a noted French Napoleonic student, has offered a singular contribution in a realistic study of Josephine, which he calls "THE WIFE OF GEN. BONAPARTE" (translated by Violette Montague). With this work the popular legend of Josephine disappears. She is no longer the loving wife, the displaced queen, but a selfish, extravagant woman, unfaithful to the husband who adored her, and whom she would willingly have destroyed. There appears to be no reason to question the authenticity of the writer's statements. He is a specialist in his subject and he has had the courage to shatter a treasured tradition and to reveal this beautiful creole in all her displicability of character, "a thoughtless creature always ready to cry or giggle." Forever talking of her old lovers, completely uninterested in her husband's career, she is, according to this account, a miserable vanity. The whole book is a chronique scandaleuse, and gives us but a poor impression of the life and the friends of Napoleon. It is interestingly illustrated and is to be followed by "The Empress Josephine." (John Lane company).

In "THEIR MAJESTIES AS I KNEW THEM" (Sturgis & Walton), Xavier Paoli presents some charming pictures of royalty, and few living today have had a better opportunity for becoming acquainted with sovereigns, and under the most trying conditions, than M. Paoli. Wherever royalty holds away he is known as "the guardian of kings," for to him were intrusted the comfort and safety of their majesties while journeying through or visiting in France. He is very enthusiastic over the young king of Spain, who is through and through a right good sort, eager, energetic, and intelligent, besides being a veritable "charmer of the birds." M. Paoli also gives a glowing picture of Queen Wilhelmina, the emperor and late empress of Austria, the king and queen of Italy, and numerous members of the English royal family were some of those who are numbered among his royal protégés, and of all he speaks intimately and kindly, so that in reading his words one is impelled to the thought that royalty, when not on parade, is just humanity after all, but a humanity which for centuries has had few cares but to make itself supremely charming. Their majesties and the character of M. Paoli's relations with them make his book one of great interest.

YALE THESPIANS CONQUER SKIRTS

Collegians Show Ability to Play Feminine Roles in Shaw Comedy.

GIVE "DEVIL'S DISCIPLE."

"Heroine" Balks at Wifely Kiss and "Old Grads" Win a Good Laugh.

The Yale Dramatic association presented "The Devil's Disciple" last night at the Ziegfeld theater. The members handled George Bernard Shaw's melodramatic comedy ably, though handicapped by the fact that of necessity young men played the feminine rôles. Their attempts were frequently amusing, but the audience of enthusiastic Yale alumni and others interested in the institution cheered the performance at every opportunity.

"The Devil's Disciple" has been presented in America by the late Richard Mansfield and Forbes-Robertson.

Wifely Kiss Not Forthcoming.

Irving Goodspeed Beabe, '12, had the rôle of Richard Dudgeon, the "Disciple." In the second act he is arrested in the minister's home as the head of the house. Conditions force the minister's wife to recognise him before the soldiers as her husband. He demands a farewell kiss. The wife was Rufus Frederick King, '14. Even on the stage the college amateurs could not force their lips to meet. The wife swooned as no woman would do and there was hearty laughter instead of tears. Horace F. D. Newson, '14, took the rôle of the Presbyterian minister, who was strong enough in time of need to neglect his cloth to take up arms for his country.

Edgar Montillion Woolley, as Gen. Burgoyne, and Howard Theodore Cumming as Maj. Swindon were given a rousing welcome.

Box Parties Prove Interest.

Box parties were given by Mrs. J. Ogden Armour Mrs. George S. Isham, Miss Murial Bent, and Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead. There were a number of parties in the house which included:

Mrs. Watson F. Blair,	Mrs. Francis L. Farwell,
Mrs. J. L. Houghteling,	Mrs. Arthur L. Farwell,
Mrs. Arthur Meeker,	Mrs. E. A. Hamill,
Mrs. H. H. Porter Jr.,	Mrs. S. R. Jewett,
Mrs. Carter H. Harrison,	Mrs. Henry S. Robbins,
Mrs. T. E. Donnelly,	Mrs. J. E. Otis,
Mrs. H. N. Tuttle,	Mrs. C. C. Adsit,
Mrs. W. S. Browster,	Mrs. Charles H. Ackert,
Mrs. Ambrose Cramer,	Mrs. John C. Grant,
Mrs. Walter B. Smith,	Mrs. Samuel J. Walker,
Mrs. Charles G. King,	Mrs. W. R. Derby,
Mrs. Howard Van D. Shaw,	Mrs. Julian S. Mason,
Mrs. William E. Clow Jr.,	Mrs. Frank T. Andrews,
Mrs. F. F. Norcross.	Mrs. J. R. Winterbotham,
Mrs. C. H. Conover,	Mrs. G. A. McKintock.

The play will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

CALLS INTER OCEAN DEAL VOID.

Judge Cutting Decides Sale of Interest Bearing Coupons on Newspaper's Bonds Illegal.

Judge Cutting declared yesterday in the Probate court that the officials of the Central Trust company had no right to dispose of three interest bearing coupons on the $400,000 bonds of the Inter Ocean Newspaper company. The court instructed Attorney W. O. Underwood, counsel for Louis S. Owsley, executor of the Yerkes estate, to draw up an order compelling Charles G. Dawes, president of the trust company, to produce the interest coupons not later than Jan. 8. Judge Cutting said he would enter the order this morning.

The action of the court was taken during a hearing on the petition of Louis S. Owsley to have President Dawes punished for contempt of court for failing to declare the principal of the bonds due Nov. 25. Owsley asserted in his petition that the coupons were turned over to some agent of the Inter Ocean company Nov. 26 by officials of the trust company on payment of $32,116.42. Judge Cutting said it was the duty of the executor, not of the bank, to dispose of the interest coupons.

The opening of bids for the bonds was postponed until Jan. 18 by Judge Cutting.

SCARLET FEVER GRIPS HOME.

Shelter for the Friendless Reports Fourteen Cases in One Day—Disease Prevalent Throughout City.

Fourteen cases of scarlet fever have been found in the Chicago Home for the Friendless, 5050 Vincennes avenue, during the last two weeks, according to reports to the health department. Seven cases were found last wek aend seven more yesterday. Thirty-three cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday in the city.

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Columbus Buggy Co.	Rauch & Lang Carriage Co.
Champion Wagon Co.	Standard Electric Car Co.
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Narrow Range of Prices for Futures; Small Orders Influencing Values.

CORN SHOWS FAIR GAINS.

Evening Up of Contracts Makes Erratic Fluctuations; Oats Firm.

Lacking an impelling force to send them far in either direction, wheat prices yesterday hovered within ⅝c of the previous days closing figures and finished net ⅛@¼c lower for December, ⅛c higher for May, and ⅛c up for July. The entire range covered by May, which was the most active month, was only ⅝c, while December held within a spread of ½c and July covered a range of ½@⅝c.

Practically all of the foreign news was of a bearish nature, and the early dip in prices here was largely influenced by reports of more favorable weather in Argentina. A break of 1½c at Buenos Aires, and steadily increasing stocks throughout France, where markets were lower. In addition to these Broomhall reported shipments from India increasing and offerings of Australian and Manitoba wheat in Europe larger. Reflecting these conditions, Liverpool closed ¼@⅝d lower, Paris was off ½@¾c, and Antwerp 1¼c, while Berlin remained unchanged and Budapest was ⅝c higher.

Shipments of wheat from Argentina, Australia, and India for the week aggregated 2,770,000 bu, against 1,482,000 bu last week and 2,696,000 bu last year. Broomhall estimated world's shipments, exclusive of North America, at 6,000,000 bu, against 6,586,000 bu last week, and 7,376,000 bu a year ago. Bradstreet's made exports of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week 2,855,000 bu, against 4,530,000 bu last week, and 2,160,000 bu a year ago.

Local Cash Trade Quiet.

Locally the cash situation was dull and unsatisfactory. There were sales of 55,000 bu, but 43,000 bu of these were to millers, at prices much lower relatively than could have been realized by selling for December delivery in the open market. Minneapolis reported a stronger cash wheat market, but said there was no change in the flour trade, which continued quiet. The Northwestern Miller said mills sold 80 to 75 per cent of their output last week. The production for the week, however, showed a decrease of 5,000 bbls.

Montreal reported a good demand from both the United Kingdom and the continent, and said more sales could have been made if ocean room had been available. They added that ocean space for 100 loads, May loading, had been booked on Thursday. Receipts here were 18 cars, with 14 cars estimated for today. Primary arrivals, 451,000 bu, against 350,000 a year ago. The northwest had 248 cars, against 228 cars a year ago, and Winnipeg 227 cars, against 167 cars a year ago. Wheat and flour clearances, 205,000 bu.

Flurry in December Corn.

The corn market had an excited opening, initial quotations on December covering a range of 1¼c. Buying by an elevator house and by shorts, who took fright at the limited stocks and small receipts, was responsible for the sharp opening bulge in the current month, and as some of these interests were satisfied prices eased off to the preceding day's closing level. The trade was decidedly nervous, however, and values gradually hardened again, closing at a net advance of ¼c. Futures reflected a little of the strength in December, but were kept from following the full advance in the latter by advices from the country indicating a liberal movement, with weather favorable and farmers asking for bids. The close for May was at a gain of only ¼c, while July was up ⅛@⅜c.

Cash trade here was quiet, with prices steady to ⅛c lower and sales of 75,000 bu. Peoria cash was 1½c lower, St. Louis weak, Kansas City ½@¾c higher, and Omaha unchanged. Local receipts were 66 cars, with 152 cars estimated for today. Primary receipts, 244,000 bu, against 703,000 bu a year ago. Week's exports of corn were placed at 1,294,000 bu, against 1,149,000 bu a year ago.

Shorts in Oats Cover.

Covering by shorts furnished the oats market with its chief support. This, in the absence of any urgent selling, sufficed to keep values on a firm basis, and the close was at a net advance of ⅝@¾c for December, ⅝@¾c for May, and ⅛c for July. The buying by shorts was largely influenced by the light movement, primary arrivals for the day aggregating only 247,000 bu, as contrasted to 688,000 bu a year ago.

Local receipts were only 88 cars, with 81 cars estimated for today. The cash trade was moderately active, sales of 90,000 bu being reported, with prices steady to ⅛c higher.

Provisions Weak and Dull.

Provision market was dull and the undertone weak, although prices did not show material losses at the finish. Liquidation in January products was hastened by a liberal run of hogs in the west and by the near approach of delivery day, but there was enough buying, chiefly by warehouses, to keep values from weakening from the previous day's closing level.

Local hog receipts were 38,000 head, or much above expectations, and prices at the yards 5@10c lower. Hog run in the west, 96,200 head, against 49,100 a year ago. Meat shipments for the day were 703,000 lbs, against 841,000 lbs a year ago; lard shipments, 580,000 lbs, against 665,000 lbs a year ago.

Rye Prices Hold Steady.

Rye sold briskly, but prices remained unchanged. No. 2 cleared at 92c and No. 3 at 89@90c. Receipts were estimated at 2 cars.

Barley held on a firm basis, with malting $1.00@1.30; mixing, 80@85c; feed, 70@80c; screenings, 40@56c. Receipts, 22 cars.

Timothy seed market was easy at $12.00@15.00 for cash lots. Clover seed held steady at $20.50 for contract and $13.50@20.25 for country offerings.

Flax at Duluth closed at a decline of 2@2¾c, with cash on track $2.12, December $2.14, January and May $2.12. Receipts, 17 cars. Minneapolis flax was off 3c at $2.11 for cash on track. Receipts, 69 cars.

IN AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Futures: December closed at $1.06⅛ nominal; May opened at $1.06¼@1.06¾, high $1.06¾, low $1.06⅜, close $1.06¼@1.06¾; July opened at $1.07@1.07¼; July opened at $1.07@1.07¼, high $1.07¼, low $1.06⅝, close $1.06¾@1.07. Cash closing: No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.06¾; do, to arrive, $1.06⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.05¾@1.06¾; do, to arrive $1.04⅝; No. 3, $1.01¾@1.02¾. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 59@60c. OATS—No. 3 white, 45@46¼c. RYE—No. 2, 87¼@88c. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $23.00@23.50. FLOUR—The flour market was dull again today. Shipping directions were not as active and demand continued slow. Prices unchanged. Shipments, 49,526 bbls. First patents, $5.00@5.30; second patents, $4.60@4.90; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80. FLAX—Receipts, 68 cars; year ago, 16. Shipments, 14 cars. Demand continued strong for both spot and to arrive flaxseed at even Duluth January. Closing spot price, $2.11; to arrive, $2.11. BARLEY—Receipts, 12 cars; year ago, 35. Shipments, 49 cars. Barley market strong and steady. Malting grades in excellent demand, but feeding only fair. Prices unchanged. Closing range, 75c@$1.22.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—Close: WHEAT—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 northern, $1.06¾; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.03¼; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; December, $1.02¾, nominal; May, $1.05¼; July, $1.06¾, nominal; durum, on track, and to arrive, No. 1, 86c; No. 2, 85c; in store, No. 1, $1.00; No. 2, 98c; December, $1.00, nominal; May, $1.01. OATS—44½c; to arrive, 44½c. RYE—On track, 86@88c. BARLEY—On track, 64@$1.16. CORN—No. 5 yellow to arrive, December, and January, 57¾c; No. 3 corn to arrive, December and January, 57¾c. Receipts, Wheat, 104,070 bu; year ago, 12,309 bu; oats, 22,157 bu; year ago, 31,125 bu; flax, 45,664 bu; year ago, 2,488 bu; barley, 70 bu; year ago, 16,771 bu; rye, 1,424 bu. Shipments—Oats, 2,084 bu; flax, 5,000 bu; flax, 80,850 bu; year ago, 15,781 bu. Car inspection—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 23; No. 3 northern, 2; mixed, 1; rejected, 1; total, 29; durum, 2; to grade, 12; total wheat, 43; year ago, 55; flax, 17; year ago, 4; oats, 1; year ago, 4; barley, 1; year ago, 11; rye, 1; total all grains, 45; on track, 122.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, $12.65; December, $12.65; February, $12.67½; March, $12.67½; May, $12.15@12.30; No. 2, $11.55@12.65; reject., $11.25@11.50; no established grade, $8.00@11.35. ALSIKE—Prime, $11.60; December, $11.00; March, $11.25. TIMOTHY—Prime, $7.32½; December, $7.32½c; March, $7.45.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Closing—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 5½d. Futures dull; March, 7s 4¾d; May, 7s 4¼d. May, 7s, 2¾d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed new, 5s 3d; American mixed old, 5s 7d. Futures steady; January, 5s 5d; February, 5s 7¾d.

BOARD OF TRADE GOSSIP.

"Theoretically, the present price of wheat, so much above a world's parity, in this country indicates that we are approaching a starvation period," said a local wheat exporter. "Strange to say, the same stagnation exists in our cash corn, our cash oats, and our hay markets, and even the potato market has lost its ginger. There has been undoubted shortage in these crops; but in taking the shortage into account we have not taken into account the elimination of waste. The consumption of foodstuffs in this country does not lessen, but immediately prices reach a certain level we begin practicing economies, and these economies act as a balance wheel.

"Figuring carrying charges, the miller who has pursued a hand to mouth policy during the last three months is very much better off than the miller who has taken advantage of apparently cheap prices and provided for the future, and we see nothing in the situation to indicate any change in conditions. Spring wheat premiums may increase, but No. 2 red wheat, even that of unmellow quality, is offered relatively lower from day to day."

The cash demand for wheat here was a little better, and there were sales of 55,000 bu, mostly new No. 2 red, to millers in Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia. Prices were not much changed relative to the futures. It is understood there have been offers of No. 2 red wheat at relatively low prices without making any sales. Minneapolis cash prices were firm, No. 1 northern being about May price. Country offerings were reported light. In the southwest there was not much change in the situation. Cash corn was steady to ⅛c lower. Oats were steady. Cash sales were 75,000 bu corn and 90,000 bu oats. Country offerings of corn were fair.

The Board of Trade Mutual Benefit association has added ten new members since the last report. The organization is now in good shape, and E. G. Heeman, the present solicitor, is active in increasing the membership. The death benefit is now about $2,800.

Visible supply of wheat in the Argentine this week increased 152,000 bu and totaled 368,000 bu, against 2,240,000 bu a year ago. Corn visible decreased 48,000 bu and totaled 84,000 bu, against 2,880,000 bu a year ago.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 80,000 bu for the week, a decrease of 26,000 bu for one day. Last year there was an increase of 975,000 bu. Duluth stocks gained 375,000 bu for the week.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were ¼@⅜c higher; corn, ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher; oats, ¼@⅜c lower; rye, unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 152 cars; oats, 81 cars; rye, 23 cars; barley, 22 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

Deliveries on December contracts: Wheat, 180,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 45,000 bu; lard, 250 tierces.

Theodore H. Westerman, the New York speculator, was a visitor on change yesterday.

TRANSACTIONS ON BOARD.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Dec. 29.	Close. Dec. 28.
Dec.	94¼	94⅝	94	94⅛	94⅝
May	99¾-¾	99⅞	99¼	99⅜	99⅝
July	94¾-¾	94¾-⅝	94⅜	94¼	94

CORN.

Dec.	65¾-65	65	65¼	64⅞	65¼
May	63¾-¼-¾	63⅝	63¼-¼	63⅜	63¾-¼
July	63¾-¼	63¾-½	63¼	63⅜	63¾-¼

OATS.

Dec.	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46⅜	46¾-¼
May	46¾-47	47¼-⅜	46¾	47¼-⅜	47¼
July	42	42⅜	42	42⅛	42

PORK.

Jan.	15.87½	15.45-47½	15.87½	15.45	15.62
May	15.90	15.67½	15.90	15.62½	15.75
July	16.05	16.07½-10	16.05	16.05	15.67½

LARD.

Jan.	9.07½	9.15	9.07½	9.12½	9.12½
May	9.35	9.40	9.32½	9.37½	9.37½
July	9.45	9.52½	9.45	9.50	9.50

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	8.25	8.32½	8.25	8.25	8.27½
May	8.07½	8.60-62½	8.57½	8.57½	8.57½
July	8.62½	8.65	8.62½	8.62½	8.62½

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	December			May		
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York	....	....	....	99⅝	1.03	1.02⅜
St. Louis	94⅝	94¼	94⅜	98¾	97⅝	98⅛
Winnipeg	93¾	93¼	93¼	96⅝	95¾	95⅝
Duluth	....	....	....	1.02¾	1.05½	1.04⅞
Minneapolis	....	....	....	1.03⅝	1.06⅝	1.06⅜
Kansas City	....	....	....	99¼	99¾	99¼
Toledo	96¾	96	96¾	1.00⅝	1.00¼	1.00⅜

CORN.

St. Louis	....	....	....	66	65¼	64⅝
Kansas City	67¼	67¼	67¼	64¾	64¼	64¼

Grain Inspection.

Following shows the grain inspection for the last twenty-four hours:

	Stand- ard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower Total grades.	cars.
Winter wheat	6	....	4	10	
Spring wheat	3	....	6	9	
Mixed wheat	1	....	1	....	2
Corn	3	2	3	54	84
Oats	13	10	22	15	59
Rye	....	1	2	1	4
Barley	....	3	2	14	19
Totals	12	16	34	93	164

Loaded from outlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 8 cars; No. 2 red, 11 cars; No. 3 red, 10 cars; No. 4 red, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 9 cars; No. 2 northern, 5 cars; No. 3 spring, 37,802 bu. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 5 cars; No. 3 yellow, 23 cars; No. 4 yellow, 6 cars; sample grade, 1 car; No. 3 white, 12 cars; No. 4 white, 5 cars; No. 2 mixed, 36 cars; No. 3 mixed, 50 cars; No. 4 mixed, 40 cars; sample grade mixed, 1 car; No. 5 white, 1 car; sample, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 12,068 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 2 cars; standard, 16 cars; No. 3 white, 5 cars; sample grade, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; clipped white, 4 cars. Rye—No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 1 car. From stores: Wheat—No. 2 red, 6,180 bu; No. 3 red, 10,065 bu; No. 2 hard, 73,489 bu. Oats—Standard, 39,904 bu.

Primary Movement.

	Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	24,000	90,000	81,400	60,000
Milwaukee	21,400	1,700	2,300	30,800
Minneapolis	251,900	2,220	81,460	15,540
Duluth	104,071	....	....	....
St. Louis	37,400	19,200	94,900	21,350
Toledo	5,000	5,400	2,600	20,000
Detroit	....	5,400	....	10,182
Kansas City	16,800	30,000	33,600	48,000
Peoria	....	58,200	5,000	62,128
Omaha	....	22,200	37,200	46,000
Totals	461,861	245,550	208,679	259,800
Last year	460,679	792,698	204,540	558,151
New York	46,800	74,575	55,351	51,566
Boston	12,170	46,445	....	....
Philadelphia	89,062	28,329	104,000	10,000
Baltimore	1,940	146,765	.....	1,660
New Orleans	....	37,200	.....	12,800
Galveston	8,000	1,000	.....	.....
Totals	162,872	335,107	159,351	76,026
Last year	21,000	648,287	.....	809,760

Cash Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.05@4.15; straight, jute, $3.80@4.00; clear, jute, $3.20@3.40; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $6.00; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.90@4.50; second clears, $3.10@3.20; low grades, $2.55@3.00; rye flour, dark, jute, $4.00@4.10; white, $4.40@4.60.

WINTER WHEAT—Weak. Sales: In store: No. 2 red, 45,000 bu at 4½c under May f. o. b.; mixed lots, 10,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 50c; No. 2 hard, 97¼c.

SPRING WHEAT—Easy. Sales: Track: No. 2, $1.01@1.02.

CORN—Steady to ⅛c lower. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 75,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 53@55¾c; No. 4 mixed, 53¼@55c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56½c; No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 62c; No. 2 mixed, 64c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 55@56¼c; No. 4 mixed, 56@56¾c; No. 4 yellow, 58@58¾c; No. 4 white, 55¼@56¾c; No. 3 white, 61¼@61½c.

OATS—Steady to ⅛c higher. Sales: In store: White shipped, 90,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 42@44c; No. 4 mixed, 46c; No. 4 white, 43@47½c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47½c; standard, 47¼@48½c; No. 3 white, 49¼@45¾c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 43@47½c; No. 3 white, 47¼@47¾c; standard, 46c; No. 2 white, 48½c.

RYE—Steady. Sales: Track: No. 2, 92c; No. 3, 89@90c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales: Free on board or switched: Screenings, 40@60c; barley, 80@$1.24.

HOG PRODUCTS—Weak. Sales: Clash lots; mess pork, $14.70@15.00; lard, $9.50; short ribs, $7.50@8.25; according to weight. Receipts, 66 brls, 7,426 tierces, 11,000 pkgs.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Beef mess, $25.00@26.00; extra mess beef, $11.50@13.00; plate beef, $11.75@12.00; extra plate beef, $13.75@15.00; edible tallow, 6¾@7c; prime packers', 6¼@6¾c; No. 1 packers' 6¼@6½c; No. 2 packers', 5¾@6c; No. 1 renderers', 6¼@6½c; choice country, 6¼@6½c; No. 2 country, 5¾@6c; choice switchers, 6¼@6½c; extra edge oil, 21¼@21½c; claw stock, No. 1, 4¾@5c.

COOPERAGE—Steady; cash mess pork brls, 82¼@85c; oak pork brls, $1.32½@1.35; lard tcs, $1.20@1.45.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20	15	7¾
Loins	23½	19½	9
Rounds	15	11	7
Chucks	9½	7½	5
Plates	9½	7½	5

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Flat Building at Sheridan Road and Rokeby Street Sold for $52,000.

It is learned that the consideration involved in the recent sale of Lucien N. Williams and the estate of Robert E. Lamond of the five story and basement building and leasehold estate in the 40x170 feet of ground at 147-49 Wabash avenue [old number], between Madison and Monroe streets, was $375,000 cash, a surprisingly strong figure.

The name of the purchaser was withheld, but a report was current to the effect that the property was acquired in the interest of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., who hold under long term lease the 80 feet adjoining on the north. Seymour Morris, who negotiated the deal, conveyed the intimation that the property was acquired by a large estate, but the identity of the purchaser has not yet been disclosed.

The ground is under a lease for ninety-nine years from 1862 at an annual rent of $8,000, which is 4 per cent on the $200,000, at which figure the fee is said to be held, and likely to be acquired by the purchaser of the leasehold estate and building.

This gives the property a value of $575,000, which is at the rate of $14,375 a front foot and $36.56 a square foot, a surprisingly stiff figure for inside property on Wabash. A. G. Spalding & Bro. occupy the store under a five year lease.

Sheridan Road Flats Sold.

Edward P. and Olive B. Simpson, formerly of Holland, Mich., have sold to Jacob H. Horn, former west town assessor, the twelve apartment building at the southwest corner of Sheridan road and Rokeby street, on 50x125 feet of ground. A nominal consideration, subject to an incumbrance of $33,200, is given, but the actual price is said to be $52,000. Mr. Horn conveyed in part payment the two two flat buildings at 3119-23 Ridgeway avenue and 3132 Johnson avenue. This is one of several investments made by Mr. Horn recently. Regelin, Jenson & Co. were the brokers.

More Deals on North Side.

Albert Fuchs, owner of the Chateau apartments, Sheridan road and Clarendon avenue, has purchased from the Lehmann estate the vacant 145 feet in Grace street opposite the Bismarck, with a depth of 486 feet, running through to Sheridan road, for $40,000. Mr. Fuchs is said to have acquired the property for the purpose of furnishing his tenants with garage accommodations, children's playgrounds, lawn tennis court, and laundry.

On the Sheridan road frontage he will erect six twelve room apartments, embodying ideas gained by him during a recent visit to Berlin and Paris. Strassheim & Co., 2806 North Clark street, represented both parties.

Corbett and Connery, the north shore operators, have sold to M. H. McGovern, the contractor, 100x260 feet, west front, on Sheridan road, running back to Lake Michigan, 600 feet south of Bryn Mawr avenue, for $25,000, which is at the rate of $260 a front foot. Janney, Mundle & Jensen are preparing plans for a bungalow to cost $35,000, to be erected on the property next spring. Several other residences are being planned in this block.

Big Lease in Trade Building.

E. F. Keebler & Co. leased for A. S. Trude to the Chicago Business college the entire sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth floors, comprising about 30,000 square feet, in the building at the southwest corner of Wabash avenue and Randolph streets, for six months from May 1 next at a total rent of $12,500.

This takes care of the college prior to the time it will locate in the new building which David B. Lyon will erect at the southeast corner of Wabash avenue and Adams street, and which bears the name of the college. It will occupy seven floors in this building, which leased through Keebler & Co.

The Hygienic Ice company has purchased through McKey & Teague what is known as the Burns property, comprising about four acres, at Sixty-fifth and State streets. It plans to erect upon it one of the largest icemaking plants in the west, the cost of which is estimated at approximately $300,000. This, with the company's plant at Twenty-sixth street and Cottage Grove avenue will make it the largest producer of manufactured ice on the south side. The proposed building is expected to be completed by May 1 next.

Activity on Lawrence Avenue.

Considerable activity is reported around Lawrence and Kimball avenues, the terminus of the Ravenswood branch of the Northwestern L. During the last sixty days Andrew P. Canning has purchased 300 feet of frontage on Lawrence avenue, including several corners, for $40,000. Richard Boericke has purchased two corners of 100 feet frontage for $20,000. It is said that in all about 1,000 feet of frontage has been sold, and fifty new flat buildings are said to be in course of construction.

Record has been made of the lease by Frederick S. Oliver of Oliver & Co. of the Stearn property, at the northwest corner of Michigan boulevard and Harmon place, 56½x127 feet. It is for ninety-nine years from Dec. 1 last, at an annual rent of $15,000, which is 4 per cent on $375,000, or $6,700 a front foot. The lessee is required prior to April 1, 1932, to erect a building not less than eight stories high and to cost not less than $160,000.

$55,000 Loan Secured.

The Chicago Title and Trust company is trustee in a loan of $55,000, five years, at 5½ per cent, to Mrs. Clara S. Zulewsky and husband, John, secured by the property at the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-fourth street, 175x173 feet, with flat improvements.

JANUARY DRY GOODS SALES INCREASE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Marshall Field & Co. Say in Review Outside Merchants Are Stocking Up for Annual Clearance Event.

Marshall Field & Co. in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, say:

"Wholesale distribution of dry goods during the week has been largely for January sales. Representative merchants from all sections of the country have been in the market taking advantage of the values offered during the inventory period.

"Several large buyers have said that their stocks are so well cleaned up that they are ready to make unusually heavy purchases in preparation for the business they anticipate in the immediate future. Numerous requests have been received to make early shipments of merchandise in order to replenish retail stocks for sales early in the month.

"The January sale idea is growing and many retailers who have never held such sales are preparing to hold them this season. We have received good reports from a number of merchants who have held preinventory sales between the holidays this week."

Resin and Turpentine.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 49½c; receipts, 2 casks. ROSIN—Steady, $4.12½; receipts, 18 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50; receipts, 18 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50, $4.50, and $4.50; receipts, 84 brls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 50@50½c. ROSIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, $3.87½; D, $3.90; E, $3.95@3.97½; F, $4.00@4.05; G, $4.00@4.05; H, $4.05@4.05; I, $4.05@4.05; K, $4.20; N, $4.40; W G, $4.50; W W, $4.75.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—ROSIN—Receipts, 68 brls. TURPENTINE—None. Exports, none.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 50@50½c. ROSIN—Firm; F and G, $7.00@7.05.

Hides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—HIDES—Steady. LEATHER—Firm.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

LAKE VIEW.

Calaire-av., 228 w of Southport, s f, 50x125, Dec. 16 [John K. Schmidt to Gustaf A. Johnson] ..... $ 1,500

Diversey parkway, 161st, s f, 24x124½, Dec. 28 [John Grossman et al. by m. in c. to John Grossman] 2,150

Dover-st., 273 n of Leland-av, w f, 27.94x191, incumb. $4,600, Dec. 28 [James F. Wood to Emma Cox] 10

Eastwood-av., 160 w of Leavitt-st., s f, 50x90, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 27 [George E. Barnett to Selma A. E. and August Radtke] 3,600

Evanston-av., 250 n of Rosemont, w f, 50x228, Dec. 29 [Timothy F. McCue to Ida Klein] 2,600

George-st., 133 e of Seminary-av., n f, 25x124, Dec. 27 [Emil A. Kreischer to Jacob Kaul] 6,100

Irving Park-av., 300 n of Sheridan-rd., s f, 40x122, and ½ int. Dec. 26 [Joseph Hellingen to Frank Pasklewics] 2,600

Montrose-av., 50 e of Oakley, s f, 24x125, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 27 [Harry B. Koch to August Triest, North Judson, Ind.] 1

Ravenswood Park, 1st, 125 s of Thorndale, w f, 62x143, Dec. 28 [Nels Nelson to Thersen Ramm] 1

Sheridan-rd., s w f, Rokeby, n f, 75x 200, incumb. $80,000, Dec. 15 [Edward P. Simpson to Jacob H. Horn] 10

Waveland-av., 125 w of Lincoln, s f, 50x124, Dec. 26 [Frederick H. Bartlett to Dominick Schumacher] 10

JEFFERSON.

Albany-av., 46 s of Cullom, w f, 30x228, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 29 [Frederick Offenburg to Benjamin Skidmore] 1

Artesian-av., 248 s of Sunnyside, w f, 50x135, Aug. 1, 1908 [C. T. and T. Co. to George W. Walters] 900

Byron-st., 300 w of N. Western-av., s f, 30x125, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 1 [Henry G. Sander to John Fohs] 1,400

Castle-av., 225 w of Lawndale, s f, 50x161, Dec. 15 [Hattie L. Kaup to William Graff] 2,200

Dakin-st., 776 w of N. Sta.-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 2 [William G. Milton to John McCabe] 400

Giddings-av., 208 w of N. 56th, s f, 41.5x125, Dec. 26 [Leon Rynkowski to Wladislaw Wiedemann] 1

Gunnison-st., 21 w of N. 30th-av., s f, 25x125, Nov. 9 [Ignatz Antale to Louis Busta] 1,000

Kimball-av., 120 n of Nobleton, e f, 50x125, incumb. $800, Dec. 7, 1909 [Ole Hasvorsen to Max Fennesmand] 2,600

Lawrence-av., s w ... 614, s f, 31x125, and 1 other lot, Dec. 27 [Stefan Korac to Olaf E. Ray] 1,000

Montrose-av., 297 e of Hamlin, s f, 40x125, Benjamin [John Guinand to Albert H. and Ida Kaiser] 1,200

North-av., 59 w of N. 41th, s f, 26x125, Dec. 12 [Ella Simon to Herman Brand] 3,650

Ridgeway-av., N. 3110-3122 w f, 264x125, incumb. $7,200, Dec. 20 [Grace M. Regelin and husband, W. C., to Olive B. Simpson and husband, Edward P.] 12,000

Wilson-av., 119 w of Spaulding, s f, 50x125, Dec. 27 [Emil Zeit deed part purchase money to Peter Schroeder] 975

Wilson-av., 119 w of Spaulding, s f, 50x125, Dec. 27 [Axel W. Ekstrom to Henry F. Dreger] 975

Belmont-av., W. s e cor N. 60th, extended, s f, 74 acres, Nov. 3 years, % [Ewald Weber to Frederic Ullmann Jr.] 20,000

Belmont-av., between N. 56th and 57th, 200 e f, 96x902, or 2.61 acres, Dec. 18 [Herman Voss to Julius Linstedt] 5,000

Belmont-av., 33 n w of Cornelia-av., s f, Milwaukee-av., 33 n w of Cornelia-av., s f, 66x125, Dec. 29 [Gabriel Marcinkowski to Eugene J. Mars] 14,000

NORTH TOWN.

Illinois-st., 75 w of Seneca, s f, 25x102, Dec. 27 [Jeanie Collins to Martin J. McNally] 10

Park-av., 624 f, 7 in, s f, 24x102, Dec. 23 [Selma E. Radtke and husband, August, to George S. Barpett] 1

Semple-av., 300 n of Belden, e f, 25x124, and other property, Dec. 27 [Estate of Ellen Sage to board of trustees of Beloit college] 1

Wayne-av., 200 s of Delaware, e f, 25x 80, incumb. $2,000, Sept. 19 [Minnie Johnson quitclaims to Anna Halsband] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Sullivan-pl., No. 22 [old No.], s f, 25x80, Dec. 21 [Ethan Doyle et al. to Augusta Mall] 1,800

Calumet-av., 129 n of 33d, w f, 26x100, Dec. 28 [Stephen Healy to Agnes Cecelia Healy and Mary Ann Healy] 1

Farrell-st., 669 s of Lyman, w f, 22x107, Dec. 18 [John M. Tanasevics to Antoni Cibulski] 1,200

Thrasher-pl., 305½ e f, 25x107, Dec. 27 [Lillian Davis to Frederick Dangel No-[illegible] 1,650

Vernon-av., 75 e of Vernon, s f, 25x100, and other property, Dec. 28 [Ida Hopkins quitclaims to Byron L. Hoskins] 10,000

Thirty-sixth-st., 300 e of Michigan-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 27 [Matthew F. Howle to Olive G. Lucas] 1

Thirty-sixth-st., 50 e of Vernon, s f, 16x 100, Dec. 27 [Annie Kiesow, wife of Herman Landenback] 1

Thirty-sixth-st., 75 e of Michigan-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 27 [Matthew F. Howle to Olive G. Lucas] 1

Thirty-sixth-st., 50 e of Vernon, s f, 16x 100, Dec. 27 [Annie Kiesow, wife of Herman Landenback] 1

Wentworth-av., 100 s of Garfield-blvd., e f, 50x125, Dec. 27 [Mary Vincennes and Rhodes-av. Land and Improvement company to Simeon Mannis] 500

Vincennes-av., 100 s of 95th, s f, 50x124, n f, 20 to alley, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 28 [Wiedemann Bros. to Simeon Landenback] 6,000

Wentworth-av., 100 s of 46th, e f, 50x124, Dec. 27 [Charles Koskie to John Dombrowski] 1

Wentworth-av., 125 s of 95th, w f, 25x124, incumb. $1,400, Dec. 28 [Louis Frivait to Julius Swestron] 2,650

Robey-st., 29 s of 56th, s f, 50x124, Dec. 20 [Ira M. Cobe to Philip F. Marohn] 650

State-st., 123 s of 57th, e f, 22x90, Oct. 28 [George W. Dye of Newport, Ky., to John E. Cameron] 900

Same party, Dec. 14 [John E. Cameron to Samuel Grvenier] 1,000

State-st., 75 s of 56th, e f, 50x164, Dec. 25 [Charles P. Yerkes to Fine Novelty Gaslaliame to Edward Halbert] 6,000

56th-st., 322 w of Normal-av., n f, 37.04x120, Dec. 23 [Henry K. Wells quitclaims to Alice J. Wells] 100

Wood-st., 241 n of Garfield-blvd., e f, 25x 124, Dec. 26 [William J. Garrity et al. to Joseph C. Visak] 1

Same party, Dec. 27 [Joseph C. Visak to William J. Garrity] 1

CALUMET.

Butler-st., 46 s of 112th, e f, 75x122, July 7 Arthur Young to John F. Tracy] 1

Lowe-ave., 77 n of 96th-st., e f, 50x122, Dec. 26 [Theodore Schuermann to Henry Barnum] 250

101st-st., 331 e of Wood, 300x125, and e p Dec. 4 [Estate William B. Brayton to Ira S. Brayton et al.] 1

110th-pl., e e cor of Perry-av., s f, 80x125, incumb. $1,100, Dec. 20 [Cornelius Schaafsma to Robert W. James] 2,400

113th-st., n e cor of Perry-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 23 [Jane H. Pearson to Thomas Green] 4,500

Timmis Morgan Park sub. lot 43, block 10, s w ¼, 17-37-14, Jan. 23, 1906 [Julia A. Knowlton to Gerard A. Abbott] 600

Tremont-av., bet. 103d and 104d-sts., s f, 51x 248, Dec. 15 [David L. Ettleson to Charles W. Vogt] 1,050

WEST TOWN.

Franklin-blvd., n w cor of Homan-av., s f, 62x180, Nov. 14 [Solomon B. Aultman of Kissimmee, Fla., to Morris Novitzky] 10

Trust deed—Same party, bonds Dec. 7, 5 yrs [Morris Novitzky to Chicago Title & Trust Co., trustee] 30,000

12th-st., W. s w cor S. 40th-av., s f, 50

MONEY IN A JUMP IN WALL STREET

Tardy Borrowers from Berlin Forced to Pay 20 Per Cent Interest.

NEW YORK MART STRONG.

Banks Make Estimated Gain of $18,000,000 in the Week's Currency Movements.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Money for stock exchange use over the 1st of January at 4 per cent here in New York and at as high a rate as 20 per cent in Berlin were the interesting contrasts which today's markets presented. The high rate which tardy borrowers of money in Berlin had to pay to carry them over into the new year is to be interpreted as merely a passing incident of the German money market, for the 4½ per cent discount rate in Berlin tells a different story, of course. In respect to the real monetary position there than might lightly be inferred from the fact that some stock exchange borrowers had to pay as much as 20 per cent for their money today.

The tone on the German boerse was weak, followed later by some improvement, but the cable advices told of no unsettlement resembling that which occurred at the end of the previous quarter.

New York Money Firm.

Our own stock market displayed strength. A recovery from the selling movement early in the session carried nearly all stocks to a level, where they showed net gains for the day, and there were a few of these advances sufficiently important to arouse more than passing interest. A gain of 2¾ points in New York Central was directly connected with the progress being made in the formation of the general financial plan from which much advantage is anticipated.

Broad strength in the Interborough-Metropolitan issues came as a sequel to the progress reported in the direction of an agreement in respect to the construction of new subways with the Interborough Rapid Transit company participating in the new lines.

Banks Make Cash Gain.

A gain in cash by the banks as a result of the week's currency movements, estimated in some quarters as high as $13,000,000, suggested that the showing to be made by the banks on the last business day of the year will be entirely satisfactory. An increase in loans, as a result of the final preparations for the January payments may well, however, serve as a partial offset to the increased reserve indicated by the week's estimated inflow of cash from the interior.

Money on call firmer, 3½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3¾ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans softer; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for demand and at 4.9815 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular.

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Money was dear, but discount rates were quiet today. The settlement was concluded satisfactorily on the stock exchange. Trading was quiet with an irregular tendency. American securities were quiet and steady during the forenoon. Then the market reacted on the disappointing earnings of the Harriman roads. Light buying improved the market in the last hour and the closing was steady.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

	London, N.Y. Dec.29.	London, N.Y. equiv. Dec.28.	N.Y. equiv. close.
Anal. Copper	66⅜	64⅞	66¼
Atchison	106⅛	106⅜	106⅝
Do pfd	105	102	104
C. & O.	75¼	73½	73⅞
Can. Pacific	246⅞	242½	243
C. G. W.	19	18½	19
C. M. & St. P.	112¾	109¾	110¾
D. & R. G.	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Do pfd	40⅝	39¾	40
Erie	31⅜	30⅛	32⅜
Do 1st pfd	53⅜	52¼	54⅛
Do 2d pfd	43¾	42⅜	44
Ill. Central	144	140	145
K. & N.	156⅛	154⅜	160
K. & T.	29⅜	28⅜	29⅝
L. V. Central	106¼	104⅜	109⅜
L. & W.	111	108	111
N. & W.	39⅜	38⅝	40¼
Pennsylvania	63	122⅝	63
Reading	77¼	150¼	78¼
Southern Pacific	118¾	116¾	119⅛
Southern Railway	29⅝	28¼	29⅜
Do pfd	73	71	73¼
Union Pacific	175¾	171¼	177⅜
Do pfd	95½	93	96½
U. S. Steel	63¾	62¼	70
Do pfd	118¾	116⅜	119⅝
Wabash	16¾	15¾	17
Do pfd	37½	36¼	38¼
Gen. Elec	158	154	158
*Goldfield Con.	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Gt. Nor. Ore	33⅜	32⅜	33⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	127	124	126½
Hocking Valley	125¼	123½	125¼
Ill. Cent	140	140	140
Int. Harvester	108⅜	107	107¼
Do pfd	120	120	120
Int. Met	15¼	14½	15
Do pfd	48⅝	47½	47⅝
Do rets	50	48¾	49½
Iowa Cent. pfd.	30	30	30
K.C., F.S. & M. pfd	80	80	80
K. C. Sou	27¼	26	27¼
Laclede Gas	106½	106½	105¾
*Lehigh Valley	180	181	179½
L. & Nash.	154⅜	153¾	154½
Mackay	78	78½	78¾
Mer. Marine	5	5	5
Do pfd	23½	22½	22
Miami Copper	25⅜	24	23¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	134½	133	134½
M., K. & T.	29⅜	29⅛	29¾
Do pfd	66⅜	64⅞	64⅝

NEW YORK.....STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing—Dec.	Closing—Dec.
Amal. Copper	3,100	64¾	65⅝	64⅜	65¼	65¼
Am. Agr. Chem.	*100	62	62	62	62	62½
Am. Beet Sugar	1,900	56	56	53¾	56	56
Am. Can	4,300	10¾	11	10⅜	10¾	10⅜
Do pfd	6,900	90	91	90	90¾	89¾
Am. Car Fdy.	400	54	54	54	54	53½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼
Am. Lin. Oil. pfd	100	34	34	34	34	34
Am. Smelting	2,900	71¾	72½	71⅝	72¼	72
Do pfd	200	102	102¼	102	102¼	102¼
Do pfd B	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	....
Am. Sugar	100	115	115	115	115	115
Do pfd	100	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	....
Am. Wtg. P. pfd	100	26	26	26	26	26
*Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,300	137⅜	137⅞	137⅜	137⅞	138⅜
Am. Tob. pfd	900	102¼	102¾	102¼	102⅝	102¾
Do ctfs	200	102½	103	102¾	103	102¾
Am. Woolen	100	25½	25½	25½	25½	26
Do pfd	800	86⅝	87½	86⅝	87½	87
Anaconda	1,200	37¾	38	37⅞	38	37½
Atchison	3,700	103¼	104¼	103¾	103¾	103⅝
*De pfd	500	101½	101½	101¼	101¼	100⅝
Bal. & Ohio	100	102½	102¾	102¾	102½	101½
Beth. Steel	800	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Do pfd	200	60	60	59	60	60¼
B. R. T. Transit	1,200	76	76⅝	76	76⅜	76
B. U. Gas	100	120	120	120	120	....
Can. Pac	400	241	241½	240⅝	241⅝	240⅝
Cent. Leather	100	21	21	21	21	21
Ches. & Ohio	800	73	73¾	73	73⅝	73¼
C. G. W.	200	18¼	18¼	18¼	18½	18½
C., M. & St. P.	7,200	108¾	108¾	107⅞	108⅝	108⅜
Do pfd	300	145	145	145	145	....
C. & N. W.	200	142½	143	142¾	143	....
Chino	3,500	25⅞	26⅜	25½	26⅜	26
C. P. & T.	100	26½	26½	26⅜	26½	....
Con. Gas	1,700	138⅜	138⅝	138	138⅝	137⅞
Corn Prod. pfd	200	77	77	77	77	....
D. & R. G.	200	19	19½	19	19¼	19½
Do pfd	200	39	39½	39	39¼	39⅝
D., L. & W.	300	535	540	535	540	....
Erie	2,700	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¾	31¾
Do 1st	200	51¾	52	51¾	52	51¾
Do 2d	100	42	42	42	42	43
Gen. Motors	800	35	35½	35	35¼	....
Do pfd	200	76	76	76	76	77
Gen. Elec	100	153	153	153	153	153
*Goldfield Con.	1,100	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼	4¾
Gt. Nor. Ore	200	33¼	33¾	33¼	33⅝	33⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	200	127	127	127	127	126½
Hocking Valley	100	125¾	125½	125¼	125¾	....
Ill. Cent	600	140	140	140	140	140
Int. Harvester	500	108⅜	107	106⅞	107	107¼
Do pfd	100	120	120	120	120	....
Int. Met	9,700	15¼	16½	15¼	16½	15
Do pfd	10,400	48¼	51	48½	50⅝	47⅝
Do rets	4,100	48¾	50	48¾	49¾	47
Iowa Cent. pfd.	100	30	30	30	30	30¼
K.C., F.S. & M. pfd	100	80	80	80	80	....
K. C. Sou	300	27¼	28	27¼	28	....
Laclede Gas	1,600	106½	106½	105¾	106	105¾
*Lehigh Valley	22,100	180	183	179½	180¾	180¾
L. & Nash.	1,500	154¾	155¾	154¾	154½	154
Mackay	1,700	78	78½	77½	78¼	78
Mer. Marine	100	5	5	5	5	5
Do pfd	2,900	23¾	23½	22	22¾	21¾
Miami Copper	2,200	23¾	24	23¼	24	24
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	134½	135	134½	135	134½
M., K. & T.	100	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Do pfd	100	64⅜	64⅜	64¼	64⅜	....
Mo. Pac	4,800	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40⅜	39
Nat. Enam. pfd.	300	94⅜	94⅝	94¼	94⅜	....
Nat. Lead	500	53¼	54⅜	53¼	54⅜	53¾
N.R.R. Mex. 2d.	2,900	34⅜	36	34⅜	35⅞	....
Nevada Copper	2,100	19¼	19¾	19¼	19⅝	19¼
N. Y. Cent	18,800	105	107⅛	105	107⅛	106⅛
N.Y., C. & St. L.	100	56	56	56	56	....
N. Y., O. & W.	600	38	38	37⅞	37⅞	38⅜
Nort. & West.	600	108	108¼	108	108¼	108
Nor. Amn	300	74¼	75	74½	75	74⅜
Nor. Pac	3,200	117¼	117⅝	116⅜	117⅜	117⅛
Pac. Mail	100	31	31	31	31	31⅛
Pac. T. & Tel.	500	48	48¼	46	48¼	47⅜
Penna	1,200	122⅜	122⅞	122⅝	122⅞	122⅝
People's Gas	200	106	106	106	106	105¾
Pitts. Coal	100	15¼	15½	15¼	15½	15⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	1,200	98	98⅜	98	98¼	97⅜
Ry. Steel Spgs.	100	31	31	31	31	....
Ray Cons	4,500	18¼	18½	18	18⅜	18⅜
Reading	46,600	150⅝	151¾	149⅞	151	150⅜
Do 1st	100	90	90	90	90	....
Rep. I. & S.	1,300	25½	26⅛	25½	25¾	24⅝
Do pfd	600	84	84¾	84	84¼	84⅝
Rock Island	1,100	24	24⅞	24	24⅜	23⅝
Do pfd	2,800	46	49	46	46	46
St. L. & S. F.	100	....	23	....	....	23
Do 2d	300	40	40⅜	40	40¼	40
Stand. Mill. pfd.	100	53	53	53	53	53
So. Pac	2,500	110⅝	111¼	110⅜	111¼	111
So. Ry	1,400	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛	28¼	28¼
Do pfd	100	70⅜	70⅝	70⅜	70⅜	70⅝
Tenn. Cop.	100	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	37
Tex. Pac. L. & T.	900	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	....
3d Av. new, w. i.	3,200	38½	40⅜	38½	40¼	39¼
Tol., St. L. & W.	1,700	12½	13⅜	12	13¾	12
Underwood	100	101	101	101	101	....
Union Pac.	62,300	170¼	171⅞	169⅞	171¼	170¼
Do pfd	500	92	92	92	92	92⅝
Unl. Ry. Inv.	100	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	....
Do pfd	200	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59¼	....
U. S. Pipe pfd	300	51	51	51	51	51
Uni. D. Gds. pfd	200	105	106⅛	105	105¼	....
U. S. Rubber	2,300	47	47⅝	47	47⅝	47⅜
Do 1st	100	110⅞	110⅞	110⅝	110⅞	....
U. S. Steel	107,100	66⅛	67⅛	66	67¼	66⅝
Do pfd	500	110⅛	111	110⅛	110⅝	110⅛
Utah Copper	13,200	55⅝	56	54⅝	56	55⅞
Va. Chem	300	53	54	53	54	54
Va. Coal & Coke.	800	70	77	70	77	70
Wabash	800	6¼	6¼	6	6	6¼
Do pfd	500	16½	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	16¼
Westn Mary	300	60⅜	60½	60¼	60½	60⅜
Westn Union	500	78¼	78¼	78	78	78¼
Westh. Elec.	300	65⅝	65⅝	65⅜	65⅝	66

*Ex-div.

Total sales, 406,800 shares.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Adams	198	United States	83@88
American	203	Wells-Fargo	148½@161

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, reg.	100	100⅜
United States 2s, coup	100	100⅜
United States 3s, reg.	101½	102¼
United States 3s, coup	101½	102¼
United States 4s, reg.	113¼	114
United States 4s, coup	113¼	114
United States Panama 2s, 1938	100	....
4s		70½
22000 St L-S F fdg 4s		80
3000 St L S W 1st 4s		91½
55000 do con 4s		79¾
3000 St P M-M 4½s		106
32000 S A Line adj 4s		88¾
Do		82¼@82½
25000 do 4s stamped		88¾@88¾
50000 do fdg 4s		83¾@84
2000 So Pac col 4s		92
53000 do cv 4s		99¾@99⅞
58000 do fdg 4s		84¾@84⅞
5000 So Ry 5s		107⅜
38000 do 4s		79@79¼
22000 Tex Co 6s		94@94¼
2000 Third Ave 1st 5s		109⅜
31000 do 4s ctfs		77@77¼
26000 do stamped		75½@76
15000 do fdg 4s		85@85¾
36000 do adj 5s		75½@76
65000 Under London		75¾@76½
Do		101⅜@101⅝
2000 Un Pac 4s		101
9000 do cv 4s		102⅝@102¾
30000 do fdg 4s		97¼
1000 Uni Ry St L 4s		77¾
5000 Uni Ry S F 4s		60¾@70
5000 U S Realty 5s		90
11000 U S Rubber 6s		104
35000 U S Steel 5s		101⅜@101⅝
3000 Vandal 5s		90¼
5000 Va-S W 5s		96½
5000 Wabash 1st 5s		101
20000 do 2d 5s		90
298000 do fdg 4s		83¾@83⅝
2000 do Pgh 1st 4s		90
ctfs		40
5000 do Columbia Tr ctfs		39¾
4000 Western Elec 5s		102¾
13000 West Md 4s		87½@87¾
9000 Westinghouse 5s		93
1000 Wis Cent 4s		93

Total sales, $3,041,000.

NEW YORK.....BOND TRANSACTIONS

$000 U S govt new 3s cpn. 101¾
$000 Jap 2d 4½s 91¾@91¾
3000 N Y City 4½s of 1957 new 107⅝
17000 do 4½s of 1960 102¼@102¾
14000 do 4s of 1957 96¼@100
22000 do of 1958 96⅛
12000 do of 1959 96⅜
13000 Alb-Susq 3½s 91@91¼
83000 Allis Chal 5s 83¾@85
2000 Amn Agl Chem. 5s 102½
2000 Am Cot Oil 4½s 97⅛
6000 Am Cot Oil 5s 95¼
13000 Amn Smelt 6s 102¾@103
Am. Woolen 100 25½ 25½ 25½ 26
Do pfd 800 86⅝ 87½ 86⅝ 87¼ 87
Anaconda 1,200 37¾ 38 37⅞ 38 37¼
Atchison 3,700 103¼ 104¼ 103¾ 103¾ 103⅝
*De pfd 500 101¾ 101½ 101¼ 101¼ 100⅝
Bal. & Ohio 100 102½ 102¾ 102¾ 102½ 101½
Beth. Steel 800 30¾ 30¾ 30¾ 30¾ 30¾
Do pfd 200 60 60 59 60 60¼
B. R. T. Transit 1,200 76 76⅝ 76 76⅜ 76
B. U. Gas 100 120 120 120 120 ....
Can. Pac 400 241 241¾ 240⅝ 241⅝ 240⅝
Cent. Leather 100 21 21 21 21 21
Ches. & Ohio 800 73 73¾ 73 73⅝ 73¼
C. G. W. 200 18¼ 18¼ 18¼ 18½ 18½
C., M. & St. P. 7,200 108¾ 108¾ 107⅞ 108⅝ 108⅜
Do pfd 800 145 145 145 145 ....
C. & N. W. 200 142½ 143 142¾ 143 ....
Chino 3,500 25⅞ 26⅜ 25½ 26⅜ 26
C. P. & T. 100 26½ 26½ 26⅜ 26½ ....
Con. Gas 1,700 138⅜ 138⅝ 138 138⅝ 137⅞
Corn Prod. pfd 200 77 77 77 77 ....
D. & R. G. 200 19 19½ 19 19¼ 19½
Do pfd 200 39 39½ 39 39¼ 39⅝
D., L. & W. 300 535 540 535 540 ....
Erie 2,700 31¾ 31¾ 31¼ 31¾ 31¾
Do 1st 200 51¾ 52 51¾ 52 51¾
Do 2d 100 42 42 42 42 43
Gen. Motors 800 35 35½ 35 35¼ ....
Do pfd 200 76 76 76 76 77
Gen. Elec 100 153 153 153 153 153
*Goldfield Con. 1,100 4¾ 4¾ 4¼ 4¼ 4¾
Gt. Nor. Ore 200 33¾ 33¾ 33¾ 33¾ 33⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd 200 127 127 127 127 126½
Hocking Valley 100 125¾ 125½ 125¼ 125¾ ....
Ill. Cent 600 140 140 140 140 140
Int. Harvester 500 108⅜ 107 106⅞ 107 107¼
Do pfd 100 120 120 120 120 ....
Int. Met 9,700 15¼ 16½ 15¼ 16½ 15
Do pfd 10,400 48¼ 51 48½ 50⅝ 47⅝
Do rets 4,100 48¾ 50 48¾ 49¾ 47
Iowa Cent. pfd. 100 30 30 30 30 30¼
K.C., F.S. & M. pfd 100 80 80 80 80 ....
K. C. Sou 300 27¼ 28 27¼ 28 ....
Laclede Gas 1,600 106½ 106½ 105¾ 106 105¾
*Lehigh Valley 22,100 180 183 179½ 180¾ 180⅝
L. & Nash. 1,500 154¾ 155¾ 154¾ 154½ 154
Mackay 1,700 78 78½ 77½ 78¼ 78
Mer. Marine 100 5 5 5 5 5
Do pfd 2,900 23¾ 23½ 22 22¾ 21¾
Miami Copper 2,200 23¾ 24 23¼ 24 24
M., St. P. & S. S. M. 200 134½ 135 134½ 135 134½
M., K. & T. 100 29¾ 29¾ 29¾ 29¾ 29¾
Do pfd 100 64⅜ 64⅜ 64¼ 64⅜ ....
Mo. Pac 4,800 39⅝ 40¼ 39⅝ 40⅜ 39
Nat. Enam. pfd. 300 94⅜ 94⅝ 94¼ 94⅜ ....
Nat. Lead 500 53¼ 54⅜ 53¼ 54⅜ 53¾
N.R.R. Mex. 2d. 2,900 34⅜ 36 34⅜ 35⅞ ....
Nevada Copper 2,100 19¼ 19¾ 19¼ 19⅝ 19¼
N. Y. Cent 18,800 105 107⅛ 105 107⅛ 106⅛
N.Y., C. & St. L. 100 56 56 56 56 ....
N. Y., O. & W. 600 38 38 37⅞ 37⅞ 38⅜
Nort. & West. 600 108 108¼ 108 108¼ 108
Nor. Amn 300 74¼ 75 74½ 75 74⅜
Nor. Pac 3,200 117¼ 117⅝ 116⅜ 117⅜ 117⅛
Pac. Mail 100 31 31 31 31 31⅛
Pac. T. & Tel. 500 48 48¼ 46 48¼ 47⅜
Penna 1,200 122⅜ 122⅞ 122⅝ 122⅞ 122⅝
People's Gas 200 106 106 106 106 105¾
Pitts. Coal 100 15¼ 15½ 15¼ 15½ 15⅜
P., C., C. & St. L. 1,200 98 98⅜ 98 98¼ 97⅜
Ry. Steel Spgs. 100 31 31 31 31 ....
Ray Cons 4,500 18¼ 18½ 18 18⅜ 18⅜
Reading 46,600 150⅝ 151¾ 149⅞ 151 150⅜
Do 1st 100 90 90 90 90 ....
Rep. I. & S. 1,300 25½ 26⅛ 25½ 25¾ 24⅝
Do pfd 600 84 84¾ 84 84¼ 84⅝
Rock Island 1,100 24 24⅞ 24 24⅜ 23⅝
Do pfd 2,800 46 49 46 46 46
St. L. & S. F. 100 .... 23 23
Do 2d 300 40 40⅜ 40 40¼ 40
Stand. Mill. pfd. 100 53 53 53 53 53
So. Pac 2,500 110⅝ 111¼ 110⅜ 111¼ 111
So. Ry 1,400 28⅜ 28⅝ 28⅛ 28¼ 28¼
Do pfd 100 70⅜ 70⅝ 70⅜ 70⅜ 70⅝
Tenn. Cop. 100 37¼ 37¼ 37¼ 37¼ 37
Tex. Pac. L. & T. 900 37¼ 37¼ 37¼ 37¼ ....
3d Av. new, w. i. 3,200 38½ 40⅜ 38½ 40¼ 39¼
Tol., St. L. & W. 1,700 12½ 13⅜ 12 13¾ 12
Underwood 100 101 101 101 101 ....
Union Pac. 62,300 170¼ 171⅞ 169⅞ 171¼ 170¼
Do pfd 500 92 92 92 92 92⅝
Unl. Ry. Inv. 100 31¼ 31¼ 31¼ 31¼ ....
Do pfd 200 59⅝ 59⅝ 59¼ 59¼ ....
U. S. Pipe pfd 300 51 51 51 51 51
Uni. D. Gds. pfd 200 105 106⅛ 105 105¼ ....
U. S. Rubber 2,300 47 47⅝ 47 47⅝ 47⅜
Do 1st 100 110⅞ 110⅞ 110⅝ 110⅞ ....
U. S. Steel 107,100 66⅛ 67⅛ 66 67¼ 66⅝
Do pfd 500 110⅛ 111 110⅛ 110⅝ 110⅛
Utah Copper 13,200 55⅝ 56 54⅝ 56 55⅞
Va. Chem 300 53 54 53 54 54
Va. Coal & Coke. 800 70 77 70 77 70
Wabash 800 6¼ 6¼ 6 6 6¼
Do pfd 500 16½ 16⅝ 16¼ 16⅝ 16¼
Westn Mary 300 60⅜ 60½ 60¼ 60½ 60⅜
Westn Union 500 78¼ 78¼ 78 78 78¼
Westh. Elec. 300 65⅝ 65⅝ 65⅜ 65⅝ 66
Sou Pac 5s 84½
17000 Int Paper 5s 91@91½
17000 Int Pump 5s 91@91½
4000 K C Sou 5s 73½
9000 L & M 5 3½s 88½
8000 do 4s of 1928 93⅞
2000 do of 1931 93¼
13000 Liggett-M 7s 118¼@118¾
104000 do 5s 85¾@85¾
25000 L-N unif 4s 99
53000 Mer Marine 4½s 97¼@97¾
44000 Met St Ry 5s ctfs 96¾@97
1000 do old 4s ctfs 98
19000 do stamp 5s 96¾@97
45000 do adj 5s 83½@83¾
10000 Mich Cent 4s 90½
1000 Milw Elec 4½s 93½
1000 Milw-N 6s 1913 101¾
1000 Minn-St L 5s 106½
3000 M K-T 4s 96½
5000 Mo Pac cv 5s 87
5000 do 5s of 1920 90¾
3000 do 4s 70
6000 N Y Cent 4s 93¼
4000 do 3½s 87¾
24000 do L S 3½s 80¾@81
1000 do M C 3½s 78¾
3000 N Y Chgo-St L 4s 90
3000 N Y G E H-P 4s 88¾
2000 N Y N H-H cv 6s 132
14000 N Y Tel 4½s 100¼@100¾
17000 Nor Pac 4s 103⅞
4000 do 3s 69¼
3000 Norf-W cv 4s 86½
2000 O R-N 4s 95½
2000 O S Line fdg 4s 94@94
2000 Pac Tel 5s 38¾
2000 Penn 4s of 1948 103⅞
1000 do 3½s of 1912 99½
6000 do of 1915 98¾
8000 Lorillard 7s 119¾
50000 do 5s 90¾@91
10000 Rdg 4s 98½
4000 Rio G W 4s 87
1000 St L-I M fdg 4s 70½
22000 St L-S F fdg 4s 80
3000 St L S W 1st 4s 91½
55000 do con 4s 79¾
3000 St P M-M 4½s 106
2000 So Pac col 4s 92
53000 do cv 4s 99¾@99⅞
58000 do fdg 4s 84¾@84⅞
5000 So Ry 5s 107⅜
38000 do 4s 79@79¼
22000 Tex Co 6s 94@94¼
2000 Third Ave 1st 5s 109⅜
31000 do 4s ctfs 77@77¼
26000 do stamped 75½@76
15000 do fdg 4s 85@85¾
36000 do adj 5s 75½@76
65000 Under London 75¾@76½
Do 101¼@101⅜
2000 Un Pac 4s 101
9000 do cv 4s 102⅝@102¾
30000 do fdg 4s 97¼
1000 Uni Ry St L 4s 77¾
5000 Uni Ry S F 4s 60¾@70
5000 U S Realty 5s 90
11000 U S Rubber 6s 104
35000 U S Steel 5s 101⅜@101⅝
3000 Vandal 5s 90¼
5000 Va-S W 5s 96½
5000 Wabash 1st 5s 101
20000 do 2d 5s 90
298000 do fdg 4s 83¾@83⅝
2000 do Pgh 1st 4s 90
ctfs 40
5000 do Columbia Tr ctfs 39¾
4000 Western Elec 5s 102¾
13000 West Md 4s 87½@87¾
9000 Westinghouse 5s 93
1000 Wis Cent 4s 93

NEW YORK.....CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tob.	68	480	490	480	490
Do ex. Sub.	60	244	247	244	247
Beaver Con.	900	44c	44c	44c	44c
Braden	600	5⅝	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Br. Am. Tob.	3,500	14⅞	15⅜	14⅞	15
B. C. Cop.	200	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Butte Coalin.	700	22⅞	23	22⅞	23
Con. Ariz.	500	⅞	7-16	⅞	7-16
Chi. Sub. ctfs.	600	1-32	1-16	1-32	1-16
C. O. D. Con.	3,000	13c	14c	13c	13c
First Nat.	350	2 9-16	2 9-16	2¼	2¼
Florence Gfd.	200	62c	62c	62c	62c
Giroux	200	4⅜	4 7-16	4⅜	4 7-16
Greene Can.	1,000	8¼	8¼	8	8¼
Larose ex-div.					
2 p. c.	300	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Inspiration	2,800	10⅝	10¾	10	10¼
Jumbo	1,000	23	23	23	23
Kayser Gl. Co.	200	58	59	58	59
Lig. & M. w. i.	450	16¼	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞
Rumely pfd.	215	96¼	98¾	96¾	98¾
New Hills	200	2 5-16	2⅜	2 5-16	2⅜
Nev. Utah	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Nipg. ex-div.	450	6¾	6¾	6½	6½
Lorillard w. i.	510	162	168	162	168
Pac. S. & M.	1,700	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Porc. Cent.	200	3½	3½	3½	3½
Do north	8,400	11-16	¾	11-16	¾
Do insite	500	51c	53c	51c	55c
Res	2,000	2¾	2 3-16	1¾	2 3-16
Ray Central	600	1 3-16	1 11-16	1½	1¾
South Utah	200	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
Un. Cig. Mfg.	100	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Un. Cig. Stores	365	199	199	197	199
U. S. L. & Ht.	300	16¼	16¼	16	16
Woolworth pf	300	103½	103½	103½	103½
Yukon	700	3⅜	3½	3⅜	3½
BONDS.					
$ 6,000 N. Y. City 4½s of 1960		102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
25,000 N.Y.W.&B. 4½s		97⅞	98	97⅞	98
19,000 Ray Con. 6s		107	110½	109	110½
10,000 S. Bell Tel. 5s		99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. W. P.	1¼	2½
B. S. Gas	⅝	⅞
Cob. Cent.	½c	1c
Col. Silver	1-16	⅛
Comb. Frac.	10c	15c
Davis Daly	⅝	1
Gold Hill	⅛	⅜
Hav. Tob.	7	....
Do pfd	10	15
Int. Salt	2	5
Kerr Lake	2⅜	3
King Edw.	3c	5c
Man. Tran.	1¼	1⅜
Mines Am.	4	4½
McKinley	1⅝	1¾
Nev. S. M.	10c	15c
Ohio	1	1 1-16
Rawhide	3c	5c
Safety Car.	121	123
Standard Oil	640	680
Stewart	95c	$1 00
Sup. Pgh.	15	20
Tonopah	6⅞	7⅛
Trinity	8	8
Tri-Bul.	7-16	½
Un. Cop.

HOGS HAVE SLUMP; MART TOP-HEAVY

Receipts of 28,000 Exceed Expectations; Prices Drop 15@20 Cents.

CATTLE MAINTAIN GAINS.

Trade in Healthy Condition; Western Lambs Make Record for the Week.

Hog market at Chicago yesterday opened at a decline of 5@10c and closed as much as 15@20c lower than at high time Thursday. Receipts of 28,000 head, exceeding expectations by a wide margin, were chiefly responsible for the break. Eastern shippers continued to fill orders on a liberal scale, taking 7,500 hogs. Packers, on the other hand, were indifferent buyers and worked persistently for lower prices.

Cattle prices were supported at Thursday's appreciation and the market closed in a healthy condition, although values still showed losses of 15@25c from last week's closing figures. Best steers at hand sold at $7.20, with a fair portion of the supply at $7.00 and better.

Fancy western lambs reached a new high price for the week at $6.60. This figure was paid by city butchers, however, and packers, who would not bid higher than $6.50 called the market only steady for the day. Best wethers on sale made $4.60 and yearlings reached $5.75. A good clearance of the arrivals was made and the market closed in a strong position.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$6.05@6.30
Common to good mixed	5.95@6.25
Fair to choice medium weights	6.05@6.30
Fair to choice butchers	6.25@6.40
Lightweights	5.90@6.20
Selects, $6.20@6.30; packers	6.15@6.35
Boars, according to weight	5.00@6.00
Stags	4.50@5.00
Fancy shippers	6.25@6.40
Pigs	4.50@6.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.20, against $6.37 Thursday, $6.06 a week ago, $7.65 a year ago, and $5.35 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 98,900 hogs against 80,900 a week ago, 57,000 a year ago, and 78,100 two years ago. Total for the week, 341,000, against 301,000 the same period in 1910.

Hog packers bought for the day: Armour & Co., 8,500; Swift & Co., 8,500; Sulzberger & Sons Co., 3,500; Morris & Co., 1,800; Anglo-American, 1,400; Hammond, 1,600; Boyd-Lunham, 1,000; Boone & Co., 600; Roberts & Oake, 600; Western Packing company, 2,000; Miller & Hart, 500; Independent Packing company, 900; Brennan Packing company, 600; butchers, 700; shippers, 7,500; total, 28,500; left over, 2,500.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$7.75@8.55
Beef steers, medium to choice	6.65@7.75
Beef steers, common to medium	4.90@6.65
Yearlings	7.00@8.50
Beef cows, common to choice	3.00@6.25
Fat heifers, good to choice	4.00@7.25
Heifers, selected	5.50@6.25
Canners and cutters	1.75@2.90
Good to prime veals	6.00@7.75
Stock steers	3.75@5.40
Feeding steers	2.75@4.60
Bulls	4.00@5.80

Cattle at six western markets, 14,000, against 9,700 a week ago, 6,800 a year ago, and 9,100 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date, 8,250,000, against 8,690,000 the same period in 1910.

SHEEP.

Native ewes	$3.25@4.00
Yearlings	4.50@5.75
Western wethers	4.00@4.60
Native wethers	3.85@4.50
Bucks	2.50@3.75
Cull sheep	2.00@2.50
Native lambs	4.75@6.50
Western lambs	5.00@6.60

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday, Dec. 28	6,463	751	24,493	16,000
Friday, Dec. 22	2,232	300	20,109	4,800
Friday, Dec. 29	3,500	400	28,000	13,000
Shipments—				
Thursday, Dec. 28	4,182	33	6,117	2,292
Friday, Dec. 22	2,912	174	2,248	1,295
Friday, Dec. 29	2,000	100	7,000	2,000

Receipts for Dec. 30 were estimated at 200 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 1,500 sheep, against actual arrivals of 138 cattle, 7,402 hogs, and 485 sheep for Saturday, Dec. 31, 1910.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market strong. HOGS—Receipts, 8,600. Market steady to 5c lower; heavy, $6.00@6.15; mixed, $5.85@6.05; light, $5.80@6.10; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,300. Market steady to 10c higher.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 11,700. Market, 5c to 10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.75@6.30; mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.45; good heavy, $6.25@6.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250; market fairly active and steady. HOGS—Receipts, 6,400; market active and steady to 5c higher. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,400; market steady.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market slow; top, $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 200; market steady.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market 5@10c lower; top, $5.90@6.15; bulk, $5.75@6.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 300; market steady.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—STANDARD COPPER—Easy; spot and December, $13.37½@13.50; January, $13.37½@13.50; February, $13.90@13.99; March, $13.90@14.00; April, $13.87½@13.92½. Local sales opened weak but closed firm, spot 400; futures, 600 lbs 6c. Local sales 25 tons January at $13.90; 25 tons February at $13.90; 50 tons April at $13.90, and 25 tons May at $13.90. Lake copper reported at New York today, 800 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 30,722 tons so far this month. Lake copper 14¼@14½c; electrolytic, 14¼@14¾c; casting at 13¾@14c. TIN—Quiet; spot and December, $44.65@44.90; January, $44.40@44.90; February, $42.40@43.10; March, $41.95@42.25; April, $41.60@42.00. LEAD—Easy; spot, $4.20@4.30 New York; $4.20@4.25 East St. Louis. London, £19 12s 6d. SPELTER—Quiet; $5.25@5.35 New York; $5.10@5.20 East St. Louis. London, £26 15s. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 50s 2½d in London. Locally iron was steadier. No. 1 foundry northern, $14.75@15.00; No. 2, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $14.25@14.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—ANTIMONY—The market is easier. Prices are $7.75 for Cookson's, $7.62½@7.75 for Hallett's, and $6.75@7.00 for ordinary brands. The London market is quiet.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—COTTON—Prices moved upward. Futures closed steady with prices 8 to 9 points higher. Estimated sales were 250,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
December	8.84	8.85	8.79	....	8.91
January	8.84	8.86	8.82	8.80	8.91
March	8.88	8.88	8.82	8.80	8.72
May	9.00	9.10	8.98	8.97	8.99
July	9.14	9.22	9.10	9.09	9.11
October	9.27	9.36	9.26	9.25	9.28

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Closing: COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 5.69d; good middling, 5.37d; middling, 5.01d; low middling, 4.85d; good ordinary, 4.69d; ordinary, 4.49d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 21,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. American shipments: January, 4.91½d; December, 4.94d; January-March, 4.94d; March-April, 4.96d; April-May, 4.96½d; May-June, 5.01d; June-July, 5.06½d; July-August, 5.09½d; August-September, 5.09½d; September-October, 5.07d; October-November, 5.03d; November-December, 5.04d; December-January, 5.04d; January-February, 5.04d.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO POSTOFFICE as follows:

For Switzerland, Portugal, Turkey, Servia, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, and Africa, 7 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 8 p. m.

For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 8 p. m.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Manchuria, Saturday, Dec. 30, 8 p. m.

For Guam and Philippines via San Francisco, by United States transport, Monday, Jan. 1, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii via San Francisco, by S. S. Sierra, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 9 p. m.

For Austria, Hungary, Germany (5 and 3 cent rate), Italy, Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Kroonland, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 10 p. m.

For France, by S. S. La Lorraine, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 11 p. m.

For Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook's islands, New Zealand, and Australia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Tahiti, Saturday, Jan. 6, 9 p. m.

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EGGS ADVANCE ANOTHER CENT

Dealers Replace Cold Storage Stocks with Fresh Arrivals.

BUTTER SHOWS WEAKNESS.

Prices Unchanged; Potatoes and Poultry Higher; Vegetables Steady.

Another advance of 1c a dozen was made in the prices of eggs at Chicago yesterday and the market was in a decidedly strong position, due to the buying of fresh arrivals by dealers who previously used best grades of cold storage offerings. Receipts were only 1,478 cases. Butter trade was quiet and the market weak at unchanged prices. Receipts were 7,078 tubs.

Potato prices were advanced 2@5c a bu and sales were made at up to 80c a bu in carload lots. Arrivals were 40 cars and the trade was active and firm.

Fancy dressed turkeys were scarce and buyers paid a premium of 1@2c over market quotations for desirable offerings. Live fowls made another advance of ½c, selling at a net gain of 1½c from last week's closing figures.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables sold briskly at steady prices. More liberal arrivals of Florida strawberries were on the market and sales were made at 50c a quart.

EGGS.

Firsts	32@33c	Dirties	27@28c
Ordinary firsts	31@32c	Misc. rec., cases, returned	29@30c
Checks	28@29c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—EGGS—Easier; receipts, 9,600 cases; fresh gathered extras, 36@37c; extra first, 34c; first, 32@33c; second, 29@31c; thirds and poorer, 24@28c; held fresh poor to fair, 22@26c; refrigerator seconds, local storage charges paid, 25@26c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery whites, fancy large, new laid, 40c; do selected white, fair to good, 38@40c; nearby whites, small, 28@36c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, 36c; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 32@36c.

BUTTER.

Extras	30c	Dairies—	
Extra firsts	29c	Extras	28c
Firsts	26c	Firsts	25c
Seconds	23c	Packing stock	21c

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 4,561 pkgs.; creamery extras, 30½@30¾c; first, 24@26c; factory seconds, 22@23½c.

CHEESE.

Longhorns	16½c	Americans	17c
Twins	16@16½c	Brick	16@16½c
Limburger	14c	Block Swiss	16½c
Daisies	16½c	Round Swiss	17@17½c

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 4,208 boxes; state whole milk, fall and earlier specials, 16¼@16½c; do average fancy, 15½@16c; do current make, specials, 15¾c; do average fancy, 15½@15¾c; state whole milk under grades, 13½@15½c; daisies, fall and earlier best, 16¼@16½c; skims, 4@14c.

POULTRY.

Dressed—		Live—	
Fowls	11@12c	Fowls	12½c
Springs	11@12c	Springs	11c
Roosters	8½c	Roosters	8c
Ducks	15c	Ducks	14c
Geese	13c	Geese	11c
Turkeys	17@18½c	Turkeys	14c

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—POULTRY—Alive firm; western chickens, 13¼@13½c; fowls, 12@14c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed lower; western chickens, 60@16½c; fowls, 60@16c; dressed turkeys, 12@20c.

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, leaf, box	20c	Brown,	
Do head, hamper	75c@$2.00	Swedish	$2.50@3.75
Potatoes	30@60c	Lima beans, Cal., 100-lb	$2.60
Sweet potatoes, brl	$2.75@3.00	Radishes, doz	50@60c
Cabbage, brl	$1.10@1.35	String beans, hampers	$2.50@3.50
Cucumbers, doz	$1.25@1.50	Parsley, bu	35@40c
Turnips, tubs	60@65c	Onions, 75 lb sacks	$1.15@1.25
Beans, hand picked, bu	$2.45@2.60	Tomatoes, 4 baskets	$2.00@2.25
Red kidney	$3.00		

ERIE SPENDS MILLIONS ON DOUBLE TRACKING SYSTEM.

Will Start Work on Last Lap, Between Marion, O., and Chicago, Next Spring —Two Years Necessary.

The Erie railroad has been spending millions of dollars in double tracking its system from Leavittsburg to Marion, O., and will start work next spring on the last lap of the double tracking, with Chicago as the final goal.

Laborers and supplies are now being sent to Marion in readiness for starting work as early in the spring as possible on this double tracking of the Chicago and Erie branch of the road, a distance of 269 miles from Marion to Chicago. Two years, it is announced, will be required for the completion of this improvement.

With the completion of the double tracking between Marion, O., and Chicago, the Erie will have a double track system from Chicago to Leavittsburg, O. East of that section the Erie system already is double, three, and four tracked.

Fifty-three miles of double tracking will have been built on the Ohio division between Leavittsburg and Marion, O., before the end of January, including forty-two miles laid this year. This will round out the 140 miles of the division, on which work has been in progress for the last two years. Within the last few years the company has also replaced 384 bridges with steel structures capable of carrying heaviest equipment, leaving not a single wooden bridge on the main line between New York and Chicago.

During the last month deliveries will be made to the Erie of forty-five new locomotives, sixty passenger cars, and 4,000 freight cars, which were recently ordered.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED BY the secretary of state at Springfield yesterday as follows:

Hart Motor Car company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and dealing in automobiles, engines, electric hoists, etc. Incorporators, Frederick P. Hart, Karl Bylington, Charles O. Stedtner.

George W. Jackson and E. A. Clark company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; general electrical engineering and construction work. Incorporators, George W. Jackson, E. A. Clark, Robert D. Thorne.

Exner Motor Manufacturing and Supply company, Chicago; capital, $500,000; manufacturing and dealing in automobiles, bicycles, motors, engines, etc. Incorporators, Ambrose A. Worsley, Marx Lochwing, Samuel W. Jackson.

The Chicago Undertakers' Journal, Chicago; capital, $1,000; publish monthly magazine for the undertaking trade; incorporators, Joseph F. Purcell, A. S. Perrige, John W. Biddle, E. A. Gavin, F. J. Cummings, D. Van Wyngaarden.

Standard White Goods company, Chicago; capital, $7,500; manufacturing and dealing in duck and linen clothing, hospital supplies, etc. Incorporators, Samuel Joseph Pineus, William Partipator, Maurice Joseph Pineus.

Illinois Oil Gas heating company, Whitehall; capital, $50,000; manufacturing and dealing in oil, gas, and oil burners. Incorporators, Elmer M. Prindis, Edwin S. White, George W. Prindle.

CHANGES.

Illinois Bottling company, Chicago; dissolved.

Imperial Bottling company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $20,000 to $40,000.

Morris Tailoring company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $5,000 to $50,000.

Motor and Manufacturing company, Chicago; name changed to Motor Liquidation company.

Exciter Supply company, Chicago; name changed to Exciter Liquidation company.

DEATHS.

IN MEMORIAM.

PARMELEE—Charles F. Parmelee. In loving memory of Charles F. Parmelee, who entered into rest Jan. 28, 1906.

AKERS—Frederick I. H. Akers, 632 Michigan-st. at Evanston Memorial, Thursday, at 12:15 p. m. Thursday. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Friday at Graceland. Interment at Graceland.

CASE—Isaac C. Case, Dec. 27, 1911, aged 80 years; member of Grant Post No. 21, G. A. R. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., from Morris chapel. Interment at Rosehill.

EGNEY—John Egney, beloved husband of Mary, nee Devereux, father of Martin, Catherine, John, Mary, and Lillian Egney, Mrs. Catherine Cassidy, Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. Agnes Sullivan, Dec. 28, at his late residence, 1625 Aberdeen-st. Visitation Saturday; thence to 6:30 and Halsted-st. depot, by cars to Mt. Olivet. Native of Ballybannis, County Mayo, Ireland.

GOLDSMITH—Julius Goldsmith, at Oneola, Ia., Dec. 27, husband of the late Frances Goldsmith, father of Mrs. Hyman, father-in-law of Florence, brother of Mother Zacharman Yetta Stern. Funeral from the late Sam Goldsmith residence, 3700 Bunde, Sunday, upon arrival of train from Union depot to Mount Mazeth. Services at cemetery.

DEATHS.

MANN—Dec. 28, 1911, at Ocean Springs, Miss., Alexander C. Mann, aged 67 years 7 months. Funeral on Saturday, at 2 p. m., from his former residence, 6128 Indiana-av., to Oakwoods cemetery.

McNEIL—The funeral services for Mrs. John McNeil, formerly Mrs. Wallin of Elgin, will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 in Graceland chapel.

MORROW—Charles B. Morrow, beloved husband of Rena B., at his residence, 4545 Michigan-av., Dec. 28, aged 51 years. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911, chapel Rosehill cemetery, 2:30 p. m.

McGREW—John G. McGrew, Dec. 28, 1911, beloved husband of Carrie McGrew, son of the late Harmon Mc. and Mary Wilson Charles Lore, and Mrs McGrew. Funeral from his late residence 5738 S. Vincennes-av., Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., by carriages to Oakwood cemetery. Kindly omit papers please copy.

NAN—Catherine Nan, beloved mother of Margaret, John, Christ, Nicholas, Anthony, Anna Woll, widow of Nicholas Nan and mother of the late Harmon Nan. Burial Tuesday, Jan. 2, from 1406 Austin-av., at 9 a. m., to St. Boniface church, where requiem mass will be celebrated and from there to St. Boniface cemetery.

PETERS—Harriet Cecilia Peters, in her seventy-second year, beloved wife of Robert C. Peters and mother of William E. and Frank Peters and Zoe H. Johnson. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, The Pines, 648 Addison-av. Interment at Rosehill, Rochester and Auburn, N. Y., papers please copy.

PICH—Mary Pich, nee Kirsch, Dec. 27, at 8:25 p. m., aged 42 years, beloved wife of Charles F. and fond mother of Joseph, Helen, Francis, Agnes, Elizabeth, Marie, and Anna Pich. Funeral from late residence, 8514 Lyndale-av., Sunday, Dec. 31, at 1 p. m., to St. Hellomena church, carriages to St. Boniface cemetery. Member of St. Hose of Lima branch No. 902, C. K. of A.

ROBINSON—William H. Robinson of Maywood, N. D., at Hammond, La. Burial at Fargo, N. D. Died by widow, two daughters, and granddaughter.

SCHULER—Hattie M. McCoubbrey Schuler, Dec. 27, 1911. Funeral from late residence, 4734 N. Hazlewood-av., Sunday, Dec. 31, at 1 o'clock p. m. to Montrose cemetery.

SPAIN—Mrs. Hiram Scott, Dec. 28, 1911, at Pasadena, Cal., formerly of Chicago, mother of Mallory Scott, Mrs. C. H. Dasenbrock, and Mrs. Harold Bond. Inct.: leave L. & N. Ry. at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

TARNOSKI—Steven E. Tarnoski, Dec. 29, 1911, beloved husband of Mary and father of Stanley, Paul, and Alexander Tarnoski. Funeral Sunday, 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 1616 Humboldt-blvd., to St. Sylvester church, by carriages to Mount Carmel. Member of Polloneuse Benevolent association.

TILDEN—William D. Tilden, Dec. 29, at 2970 Groveland-av. New York papers please copy.

WAGNER—Albert Wagner, Dec. 29, at his residence, 5722 N. Clark-st. Funeral notice later.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Forecast:

Illinois—Snow or rain and colder Saturday, much colder at night with a cold wave Sunday, cold and probably fair.

Ohio—Snow or rain Saturday, colder at night Sunday, local snows and colder, moderate south winds becoming variable.

Lower Michigan—Local snows Saturday and Sunday, colder Sunday, moderate south winds becoming variable.

Upper Michigan—Local snows Saturday and probably Sunday, colder.

Indiana—Snow or rain Saturday, colder at night, Sunday much colder and probably fair.

Wisconsin—Snow and colder Saturday, cold wave in northern portion and by night in east portion, Sunday cold wave generally fair, moderate variable winds becoming northwest.

Iowa—Snow and colder Saturday, with a cold wave Sunday, cold and probably fair.

Minnesota—Fair in west, local snows and colder in east portion Saturday, with a cold wave Sunday, fair, not so cold in west portion.

Nebraska—Fair, continued cold Saturday, colder in southeast portion, Sunday fair, not quite so cold in west portion.

Kansas—Generally fair, continued cold Saturday, colder in southeast portion Sunday, fair and cold.

Place of observation. Dec. 29, 1911.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest Sunday.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation (inches).	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	State of weather.
Eastern states—							
Albany	24	28	24	....	N.W.	12	Clear
Boston	30	32	28	....	N.W.	16	Clear
Buffalo	26	32	24	....	N.W.	10	Clear
Charleston	56	62	38	....	N.	6	Clear
New York	30	36	28	....	N.E.	8	Cloudy
Parkersburg	32	36	22	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Pittsburgh	32	32	22	....	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Raleigh	42	42	28	....	N.	12	Fair
Washington	34	38	30	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Gulf states—							
Abilene	58	62	44	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Amarillo	50	52	34	....	S.	4	Fair
Dallas	64	66	48	....	S.	6	Clear
Galveston	66	68	50	.01	S.E.	10	Clear
Jacksonville	60	60	40	.01	S.	6	Rain
Montgomery	64	66	40	....	N.E.	6	Cloudy
New Orleans	70	72	54	....	S.	10	Clear
San Antonio	66	68	50	.02	S.	4	Cloudy
Shreveport	46	46	34	.64	S.	4	Rain
Vicksburg	62	62	44	.02	E.	8	Clear
East-Central states—							
Alpena	26	30	10	....	S.	12	Cloudy
Chicago	28	32	26	.01	S.	6	Cloudy
Cincinnati	36	38	22	....	S.E.	6	Cloudy
Cleveland	28	32	22	....	S.E.	6	Cloudy
Detroit	28	32	20	....	S.	6	Cloudy
Evansville	38	42	30	.01	S.	6	Cloudy
Escanaba	20	26	6	.04	N.W.	14	Snow
Fort Wayne	30	36	18	....	S.	8	Cloudy
Grand Haven	30	32	26	....	S.	8	Cloudy
Grand Rapids	32	34	24	....	S.	6	Cloudy
Green Bay	24	28	8	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Indianapolis	34	38	22	....	S.	6	Cloudy
Madison	26	30	22	....	S.	6	Snow
Marquette	18	20	6	.16	S.	8	Cloudy
Memphis	52	52	36	....	S.	14	Snow
Milwaukee	30	32	24	.18	S.	6	Rain
Nashville	40	42	30	....	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Peoria	34	36	22	....	S.W.	10	Rain
Ste. Marie	12	18	2	.02	S.	12	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	34	36	24	....	S.	8	Rain
West-Central states—							
Bismarck	16	22	16	.08	N.W.	4	Clear
Concordia	34	36	24	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Des Moines	24	28	20	....	N.W.	6	Snow
Devils Lake	16	14	24	....	N.	6	Clear
Dodge	2	12	4	....	N.W.	6	Cloudy
Dubuque	24	28	18	....	S.	6	Cloudy
Duluth	14	14	2	....	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Huron	14	10	10	.04	N.W.	10	Snow
Little Rock	44	46	32	.04	S.	4	Rain
Moorhead	12	16	12	.04	N.	4	Rain
North Platte	4	12	6	....	N.W.	14	Cloudy
Omaha	26	34	24	....	S.	6	Clear
St. Louis	42	44	32	.02	N.W.	20	Clear
St. Paul	16	18	12	....	N.W.	6	Rain
Williston	16	14	18	.08	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Mountain and Plateau states—							
Boise	32	36	28	.18	N.E.	4	Fair
Cheyenne	2	10	0	....	N.E.	6	Fair
Denver	6	4	0	....	N.E.	6	Clear
Pierre	20	24	16	.02	N.E.	4	Clear
Lander	2	4	16	.02	N.E.	4	Clear
Phoenix	44	52	30	....	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	24	28	22	.02	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Tucson	44	52	30	....	N.W.	10	Snow
Yellowstone Pk.	6	10	16	.06	Calm	4	Rain
Pacific states—							
Fresno	46	50	30	.00	S.W.	4	Clear
Portland, Ore.	36	44	34	.06	S.W.	4	Clear
Sacramento	42	44	40	.10	S.W.	4	Rain
San Francisco	42	44	40	.10	S.W.	10	Rain
San Diego	52	54	46	.30	S.W.	6	Rain
Spokane	16	18	12	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Tacoma	36	38	32	.06	S.W.	4	Snow
Walla Walla	28	30	30	.10	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Canadian stations—							
Battleford	14	20	22	....	S.E.	4	Fair
Calgary	20	22	20	....	Calm	4	Clear
Edmonton	16	10	20	.02	S.	4	Fair
Medicine Hat	20	12	20	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Minnedosa	22	16	28	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Montreal	12	16	8	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Qu'Appelle	24	16	32	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Prince Rupert	4	6	0	....	N.	4	Snow
Winnipeg	20	20	10	....	N.	10	Fair

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"FAMILY CAUCUS"; PLAN OF WRIGHT

Architect Says He'll Return to Confer with Cheney and Mrs. Wright.

WILL SEEK STATEMENTS.

Thinks They Should Be Made Public on New Year's; Sheriff Waits Complaint.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Spring Green, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Frank Lloyd Wright today made plans to spend New Year's at Oak Park in conference with Mrs. Wright and Edwin H. Cheney. He said he did not know whether Mamah Borthwick would accompany him to Chicago.

"I hope that Mr. Cheney and Mrs. Wright will join with Mrs. Borthwick and myself in signing a statement to the general public," Wright said. "I do not know that they will, but I am going to try to persuade them.

"I think it is time this bombardment of me and the lady who is staying here with me ceased. I shall do anything in my power to put an end to it. I am a self-confessed offender against the conventions. I think I have paid the price of that offense.

Wright Doesn't Regret Course.

"I do not regret that I have refused to carry out my plans secretly. I regret nothing except the anguish I have caused others. But it seems to me that my punishment has been in inverse proportion to my honesty."

Sheriff Pengally was much irritated today when he was asked again if he intended to arrest Wright.

"I refuse to be the goat in this affair," he said. "The only thing that can take me away from Dodgeville to Spring Green or Hillside is a formal complaint, subscribed and sworn to in a bona fide manner. I see no prospect that I shall receive any such complaint. I have no proof that Wright is violating any Wisconsin statute. I have no evidence that any of his neighbors object to what he is doing. Until I receive one or the other I shall remain in Dodgeville, Wis."

WIFE IGNORANT OF "STATEMENT"

Sherman M. Booth, attorney for both Mr. and Mrs. Wright, said at night that he would not advise Mrs. Wright to sign any statement without knowing its contents.

"I have not received any information about the statement Mr. Wright is said to be preparing," he said. "I do not know that he is coming to Chicago. I shall give Mrs. Wright no advice until I see the statement. She has nothing to say and has had nothing to say."

Edwin H. Cheney, who was Mamah Borthwick's husband, said no overtures had been made to him.

"I cannot say whether I should be willing to join Mr. Wright in making a statement or not," Mr. Cheney said. "I have given the subject no thought, and I am not in the habit of deciding things before I come to them."

SEE'S CHANCES ARE LESSENED; NO HOPE IN SUPREME COURT.

Judge Honore Denies Vacation of Sentence—Carter Says He Will Not Act on Writ of Supersedeas.

Developments in the case of Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the "Absolute Life" cult, charged with the abduction or Mildred Bridges, 17 years old, indicate that he will have to go to the penitentiary. Judge Lockwood Honoré, in the Criminal court, yesterday denied a motion to vacate See's sentence, and Judge Orrin N. Carter of the Supreme court declared he would take no action if an appeal for a writ of supersedeas—See's last resort—was made to him.

See refused to appear in open court, so the hearing was held in the judge's chambers, and every one, except See's attorney, F. J. Callahan, Assistant State's Attorney Frederic Burnham, the court clerk, and the bailiff, was excluded.

See told Judge Honoré he could prove to the court's satisfaction that he did not abduct the Bridges girl. "I did nothing to influence her, your honor," the cult leader declared. "The spirit moved her just as it did me. I had nothing to do with it."

"You would have a hard time persuading me that," said the judge. "A jury has already passed on that phase of the case."

Then he overruled the motion for vacation of sentence. He told See he would have an opportunity of presenting his arguments in the Supreme court.

"Do you mean in person or through my attorneys?" See asked.

"The Supreme court will have to decide that question," Judge Honoré answered.

Mona Rees, a girl member of See's cult, was disappointed in not being able to see her leader in court. She has been his constant visitor since he has been in the county jail.

BONDS TO CURE BEACH EVILS

Council Assures North Shore of Large Share of Issue.

HINGES ON PARK PLANS.

Ald. Long Says Agreement with I. C. Would Give Bulk to North Side.

Permanent cure of the objectionable conditions connected with the public bathing beaches near Wilson avenue was promised north side residents yesterday on the condition that the proposed municipal bond issue of $250,000 for bathing beaches is approved by the voters.

While declining to place on record a formal answer to the question, Ald. Theodore K. Long, chairman of the council's special committee on bathing beaches and recreation piers, made clear his attitude in the matter at a meeting of the committee. He explained that the committee could not determine in advance how much of the money, if voted, will be devoted to the Wilson avenue neighborhood; but he made a personal estimate that as much as two-thirds of the fund might be used in shore improvements at that point.

May Obtain Riparian Rights.

It was the informal proposal of the committee to obtain possession, either through purchase or condemnation, of enough of the riparian rights now occupied by private beaches to enable the establishment of a large municipally owned and operated beach.

The question of reassuring north side voters that some of the fund would be spent for their benefit was raised by Joseph G. Tyszowski, attorney for complainants against the private beaches who have been fighting them for several years.

"I would like to take to my clients," he said, "a definite statement that if this bond issue passes a portion of the money will be used for their relief. If I can do that I am sure they will go out and work hard for the success of the issue, but it is natural that they should want some assurance of the plans contemplated before starting to work."

Big Fund for North Shore.

"We cannot outline a definite plan now," said Ald. Long, "but personally I should say that the greater part of this money would go to relieve the north shore. If the proposed south shore plan is carried out by agreement between the Illinois Central, the south park board, and the city, I believe that two-thirds of it would be available for remedying conditions near Wilson avenue. If this agreement is not made the amount for the north side would be lessened, as this committee then would have to make greater provision for the south side."

Ald. Willis O. Nance contended that a similar assurance should be given the south side, and an understanding was reached.

DISCHARGED, C. E. SMITH SUES FOR $500,000 IN COMMISSIONS

Former Agent of Old Colony Life Insurance Company Alleges Breach of Indeterminate Contract.

A suit for $500,000, charging breach of contract, was filed in the Circuit court yesterday by C. Edward Smith against the Old Colony Life Insurance company, of which Smith was formerly general agent.

Smith was discharged April 1, 1909, after service which began with the signing of the contract on Dec. 16, 1907. Exclusive rights as general agent had been given Smith in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the upper peninsula of Michigan. Cook county was excepted.

The petition, filed by Attorneys R. Wilson More and George H. Mason, asserts that every term of the contract was fulfilled by Smith.

The life of the contract was indeterminate and was to depend upon the paid for business obtained by Smith in his territory, according to this schedule:

Illinois	$250,000	Pennsylvania	150,000
Iowa	100,000	Wisconsin and northern Michigan	$ 80,000
Ohio	125,000		
Missouri	125,000		

The contract set a commission schedule for Smith, which was partially as follows: Whole life, twenty payment life and cumulative bonus, 75 per cent first year, 10 per cent second to ninth years, 7½ per cent thereafter.

H. G. Austin, general manager, signed the contract for the Old Colony Life Insurance company. As a cause of action it is asserted that the company's wrongful removal of Smith has cheated him out of $500,000 accruing commission.

"TIP TRUST" AGAIN IN COURT.

Partner Sues for Dissolution and Accounting of Money Collected at Congress Cafe.

Jacques Rousso yesterday filed suit against his partner in the "tip trust," Bernard Neuburger, asking that the partnership be dissolved so far as it affects the check and wash rooms of the Congress café. Rousso says Neuburger has prevented him from learning the amount of tips taken at the Congress. He asks for an accounting. Judge Petit has already decided that the "tip trust" is outside the law.

Monday, January 1

Change of Time

on the

Chicago & Alton

	Trains will leave as at present.			
To St. Louis	9:00 A. M.	11:25 A. M.	9:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
To Kansas City	Trains will leave	6:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	
To Peoria	9:00 A. M.	11:25 A. M.	5:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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THE SERVICE AND SPIRIT OF A GREAT STORE

The Ninth of a Series of BUSINESS EDITORIALS

"Profits are legitimate only When they come from service" —WOODROW WILSON

AN EXPOSITION CITY: MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY'S RETAIL STORE.

When you enter Marshall Field & Company's retail store you enjoy the spectacle of a great Exposition of Applied Art, housed in a model city.

The word "Exposition" is peculiarly appropriate. It means not only *exhibition*, but also *interpretation*.

Many so-called *expositions* are mere *exhibitions*. At world fairs the products shown chiefly have an abstract interest. Manufacturers select what they believe will yield the most publicity, and their exhibits are often of a curious or unusual, a technical or astonishing nature.

But Marshall Field & Company's Exposition must always imply practical interpretation. The products they display are selected from all over the world by merchandise experts with direct reference to the needs and tastes of the customers. Each article, however rare, fragile or costly, is for sale, and the price must be such that the customer obtains the utmost value, service and satisfaction for the money spent. These displays go far beyond simple attraction and interest. Merchandise must be shown in arrangement and environment which bring out points of utility, demonstrate beauty and novelty, furnish fresh suggestions and reveal wider possibilities.

A giant coast-defense gun of the most modern design, shown in actual operation, would be an exhibition—nothing more. But study of the various items of summer furniture, to give them new beauty, comfort and economy, to show them in backgrounds that bring out original points of harmony and use, is both to exhibit and to interpret, and this illustrates the treatment of merchandise in the continuous exposition held in this great retail store.

Now, where the work of this buying organization ends that of the public begins.

To purchase for the family, home, and for personal needs in these times is an exacting, never-ending responsibility. It usually falls upon the wife and the mother. In this store merchandise is assembled and arranged to facilitate the customer's work, and the customer is entitled to every physical comfort and help that will make that work easy and pleasant. So this store is a self-contained community, complete and modern in every respect.

It has its own government. On a busy day, at least two hundred and fifty thousand visitors pass through the store. They are served by 8,000 to 10,000 employes. With hundreds of thousands of separate articles to choose from, there are almost infinite combinations of demand, selection, and sales-detail. Government therefore exists in the shape of clear rules for each employe, protecting the public, and facilitating transactions. At the same time, blind rule is never applied to cases that call for individual treatment.

This store also has motor car service to and from suburban trains, its own express and freight facilities for handling goods inside and delivering them outside, its telephone exchange, postoffice, tea and grill rooms, rest rooms for both customers and employes, a silence room, medical service, and its own refrigerating system supplying cooled and filtered water to all the drinking fountains.

It even has its own climate. During business hours fresh air is furnished the buildings by a complete ventilating system. More than four hundred thousand cubic feet are required each minute, but it all passes through cleansing, cooling sprays of pure water, and many hundred weight of microscopic refuse is washed out of each day's air supply.

There is one quite satisfactory test of this store's physical comfort and convenience. That is, for the purchasing member of a family to spend the whole of a rainy day beneath its roof. Once inside, there is no need to go out until leaving for home. Should the visitor speak no English, an interpreter will be furnished. Goods are arranged to make comparisons easy. Comprehensive elevator service carries one rapidly from floor to floor. Leisurely shopping is encouraged for the satisfaction it brings. The tea and grill rooms furnish refreshment. The rest rooms give club advantages. The Silence Room gives the privacy and retirement of one's own home. Meetings can be arranged by telephone, mail and parcels sent, theater, railroad and Pullman tickets purchased, and almost any errand or commission carried out through the Information Bureau. At the close of such a day, the visitor will find that it has been spent to better shopping purpose than would have been possible in any other way, and that many details of home management have been furthered at the minimum of discomfort or fatigue.

Important announcement

—concerning events that will hold the attention of thousands next week. The first is the

semi-annual sale silk remnants, beginning next Tuesday morning *Details in Monday Papers.*

There is no other like it in all America. It is greatest because it always offers greater saving opportunities and so many more of them. Prices are to be but ¼, ⅓ and ½ regular.

January sale linens, lingerie, negligees, wash fabrics, laces *Details in Monday Papers.*

The attractions featured in these annual events are of a character that causes remembrance to excite keenest anticipation. Specially low prices are to be quoted, and assortments are to be complete with the newest ideas in muslin underwear, French lingerie and negligees, corsets, wash dress linens, laces, embroideries, etc. Opening next Tuesday, January 2.

Rebuilding clearing sales in progress throughout the store *Details in Monday Papers.*

Stocks are being reduced that all sections may have plenty of room in the smaller quarters we must occupy during the final stage of our rebuilding work. And prices are reduced to fit the requirements—to make the clearing one of the quickest we ever have conducted. Bargains are legion and unmatched.

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Sun. at 2, OPERATIC CONCERT. Rosina Galli, Orchestra. Sokolova, Berry, Ingram, White, Bassi, Lazaro, Lowska, Zeppilli, Bassi, Costa, Sampiero, Cond. Last concert. Prices 50c to $1.50.
Sun. at 7:30 (New Year's Eve). CINDERELLA. Garden, Teyte, Dufau, Cavan, Riegelman, Dufranne, Scott, Nicolay, Campanini, Director.
Mon. at 1:30. HANSEL AND GRETEL. Orchestra, Riegelman, Wittkowska, Ingram, Crabbe, Sundelius, Cond. Pop. prices, 50c to $2.50.
Mon. at 8. NATOMA. Garden, White, Dufranne, Sammarco, Hamlin, Pavlech, Campanini, Director.
Tues. at 7:45. LOHENGRIN. White, Gerhauser, Reacher, Dalmores, Whitehill, Crabbe, Robertson, Bendrat, Cond.
Wed. at 8. CARMEN. Garden, Zeppilli, Bassi, Dufranne, Scott, Campanini, Dir.
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